

Just Out of the High Rent District, Prescott St

TWO WERE KILLED

Carriage Was Struck by a Train at Waverly

WAVERLY, March 30.—Two lives were lost in a grim crossing accident here last night, in which a carriage on the way to a wedding was struck by a train on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad, not 100 yards from the church in which the ceremony was to take place. Charles A. Bryer of Centre Harbor, N. H., brother-in-law of the bride, was killed, as was Ernest M. Harlow, a local carriage driver, and Mrs. Katherine M. Bryer, wife of the groom, and the bride's own sister, who was seriously injured and may die. The church ceremony was not held, but the marriage was celebrated quietly in the home of George C. Fleet, chairman of the Waverly board of selectmen, father of the bride, and of Mrs. Bryer. In another room while the ceremony was taking place Mrs. Bryer was suffering from three fractured ribs, a dislocated shoulder, and possibly internal injuries. The principal in the wedding were Miss Helen B. Fleet and Leonard C. Buckley of Reading.

The buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Bryer were driving to the First Congregational church, where the wedding was to take place, was struck fairly in the body by an express train from Boston to Haverhill, a station just beyond Waltham. While the horse which was drawing the vehicle escaped without a scratch, the carriage itself was splin-

tered and its three occupants hurled from it. Mr. Bryer was carried on the cowcatcher for nearly 200 yards before the train was brought to a stop. Harlow's body was tossed to one side, where he was picked up and hurried to the station. He died there a few minutes later. Mrs. Bryer was thrown to the ground not far from the accident. Beside the victims, and scattered along the rails were the bouquets of flowers which Mr. and Mrs. Bryer were bringing to the wedding. Intended as offerings of joy, they served as decorations for the dead.

Marion Newmeyer, the aged crossing tender, claims that Harlow drove his carriage under the descending crossing bars which guard the railroad crossing at Trapelo road, after Newmeyer had sounded his warning gong. The horse had reached the second of the two tracks when the oncoming train, screeching its approach, struck the light buggy. The gatekeeper watched the tragedy, unable to assist those who had disregarded his efforts to keep them from danger.

Mr. Bryer was 28 years old and a native of Centre Harbor, N. H. About 18 months ago he came here and was married to Miss Katherine M. Fleet. Ernest M. Harlow was 26 years old and unmarried. He leaves a widowed mother on Frank avenue, Waverly.

FOR NEW SEWERS INJURIES FATAL

Many Petitions For Boy Who Fell From Window is Dead

The committee on sewers, Aldermen Dexter, Qua and Connors, met at city hall yesterday afternoon and took the following actions on petitions:

Robert Sykes and others for a sewer in Rockingham street from Lawrence street to Roper street. Committee voted view and hearing.

Petition of Elizabeth F. Curran for catch basin in Smith street opposite premises No. 175. View voted.

The Locks and Canals asked permission to make alterations in sewer in bottom of Eastern canal. The petition was signed by Engineer Hiram F. Mills. Committee voted to grant the petition.

Sewer was petitioned for in Cumberland road from Fisher street to Farnham road. Committee voted view and hearing.

View and hearing were voted petition for sewer in Bond street.

Petition for sewer in Front street from end of present sewer to Courtney lane was voted view and hearing.

The following petition was carried over from last year:

Petition for sewer in Plumber avenue from East Merrimack street to Andover street. View and hearing were voted.

A batch of petitions, the heritage of former years, were read and discussed. Some of them dated back to 1905. Petitions in question called for sewers in Slavery street, Bowdoin street, Berkeley ave., extension of outlet of Allen street sewer to Middle of river, 250 feet of sewer running back from Walker st. to Litchfield terrace, sewer in Ray street, sewer in Berwick street, sewer in Cross street, and relief from offensive odors, sewer to connect with plant in Alhambra. Petition by residents in Fruit street, Marshall road and Mariner street for abatement of sewer tax, petition to deepen sewer in Worthen street from Merrimack to Market street. Engineer Rovers explained that the sewer in Market street is not deep enough to do the petitioners any good.

On motion of Ald. Connors the committee voted a view and hearing on the petition to deepen the sewer in question. In the case of the other old petitions the petitioners were given leave to withdraw. If the petitioners wish to renew their petitions they may do so.

JUSTICE BREWER

TO BE BURIED IN HIS OLD HOME

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The body of the late Justice Brewer of the supreme court of the United States will be taken to his old home in Leavenworth, Kan., for burial.

A short funeral service will be held at the Brewer residence here Thursday afternoon. Members of the supreme court will act as pall bearers and later the funeral party, including practically the whole court, it is believed, will start on the journey to Kansas. It is probable that only one member of the court will remain in Washington. It will be his duty to open court Monday when it must convene under an order issued at the time of adjournment for the Easter recess. In the absence of the legal quorum of six, he will adjourn until the next day. The funeral party will return from Kansas Monday afternoon.

President Taft sent the following letter to Chief Justice Fuller:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter announcing the death of Justice Brewer, and to condole with the members of the court upon the loss of so able, learned and genial and respected an associate. May I ask from you the details connected with the funeral, in order that I may pay the tribute to Justice Brewer's memory which a friendship and profound respect covering many years require."

LOOK FOR BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN FOR THURSDAY.

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CHARGES MADE DEATH HOVERS OVER THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Against Some Members of Congress

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Charges of corrupt practices of members of the house for the advancement of foreign shipping interests in connection with ship subsidy legislation will be investigated by a special committee of five members of the house. From the committee on the judiciary Mr. Sterling of Illinois yesterday reported to the house a resolution providing for an investigation into the charges.

Mr. Steenerson of Minnesota, upon whose initiative the committee reported the resolution, expressed dissatisfaction with it as not broad enough to probe thoroughly all phases of the question. He proposed an amendment which provided that if the charges made by the "American Flag," the organ of the Merchant Marine league, of Cleveland, Ohio, against himself and others should not be sustained the committee should investigate the question whether the author of the charges, in making them public, had sought to intimidate and control improperly the action of members of congress in their official capacity as representatives and in violation of their privileges, placing those making the charges in contempt of the house. This amendment was accepted by Mr. Sterling for the committee, and was made a part of the resolution.

Upon the initiative of Mr. Hughes of New Jersey, the resolution as reported and amended was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to amend the resolution further to provide for an investigation as to the existence and conduct of any lobby affecting ship subsidy legislation instead of merely investigating specific charges made against Mr. Steenerson and others.

After this change had been made the house by a vote of 125 to 50, passed the resolution as finally adopted.

ED. ELLINGWOOD

TENDERED DINNER AT VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB

Edward Ellingwood, a member of the executive committee of the Vesper-Country club, was the guest of honor at an informal dinner of the committee at the club last evening. Col. A. M. Chadwick was toastmaster of the affair and on behalf of the members of the committee presented Mr. Ellingwood, who is about to leave the city, a handsome black valise traveling bag. The dinner proved a most enjoyable affair.

U. OF M. REUNION

BOSTON, March 30.—University of Michigan men from all over New England gathered at Young's hotel last night for their annual dinner and reunion.

Officers elected included: President, George Turner, '93, vice presidents, James W. Remick, '82, of New Hampshire, and Arthur M. Potter, '85, of Rhode Island.



WASHINGTON, March 30.—The illness of Justice Moody is alarming his friends. The death of Justice Peckham a few months ago, followed by the sudden death of Justice Brewer a few days ago, has aroused the superstitious to glance with fear to the left of the bench of the United States supreme court. Justice Brewer sat to the right of Chief Justice Fuller (to the left facing the attorneys), and Justice Peckham had his seat next to Justice Brewer. Justice Moody is the last in the line. The death of Justice Brewer may play an important part in the decision of the Standard oil case and other equally important matters that are before the highest court in the Union.

A GREAT STRIKE

Is Threatened by the United Mine Workers

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Only immediate increases in wages will prevent numerous and widespread strikes in the bituminous coal mines of the country, according to action taken by the special convention of the United Mine Workers of North America last yesterday, following final disagreement and dissolution of the joint conference in the central competitive field.

The terms proposed by the miners for the continuation of work after the expiration of the present agreement on midnight Thursday will admit of no compromise as far as wages are concerned. On most other questions, however, there is room for agreement, and the general trend of opinion among men and employers last night was that no long suspension of work will result except in a few of the fields.

The most threatening aspect overshadows the Pennsylvania and the Illinois fields. In Pennsylvania there can be no new contract short of a settlement of the controversy over the new explosive law of that state and in Illinois the old problem of payment for the services of shot fired in mines is a possible barrier to peaceful settlement.

Briefly the miners' demands are that all operators agree to pay the increased wages of five cents a ton on pick mines; screen coal with proportionate advance for other methods of mining; and outside labor, as prerequisite to other negotiations on other questions.

With the advance in pay assured work may be continued in the mines affected pending a solution of the minor points.

The national board is made the final power so far as the union is concerned, but it is expressly forbidden to modify the wage demands. It was announced by President T. L. Lewis that the proposition adopted by the convention is not to be construed as affecting contracts which do not expire until after April 1.

Most of the operators who have been taking part in the three weeks of negotiation left when the joint conference broke up yesterday. Except the Pennsylvania men, however, those that remained last night expressed general satisfaction with the outlook.

Late last night President Lewis issued a signed statement reviewing the outlook and predicting peace except in a few instances. He said, in part: "The failure to reach an agreement in the tri-state joint convention will have no serious effect on the mining industry of the country. There may be temporary suspensions in some of the districts until we are able to reach the operators and explain the situation. It is to be regretted that the joint conference dissolved without reaching an agreement. Comment on the real cause of this time would only have a tendency to further complicate the situation, and this we desire to avoid."

The agents of private societies, who called regularly for it. The provisions of the liquor tax law were carefully drawn to prevent all of this.

Here the mayor reciting a provision of the law prohibiting bar screens suggest his first remedy as follows: "Let every policeman inspect every barroom from the outside continually during prohibited hours to see that this provision of the law is complied with to the letter."

His Honor's next recommendation is, in a nutshell, to let the state excise officers "separate and apart from the local police obtain the necessary evidence which shall be submitted to the district attorney."

In conclusion, the mayor condemns certain temperance organizations and reformers which he does not name, but which he charges with having encouraged insubordination among the police. "The majority of the force are good men," he says, "but even they should not be exposed to the temptation of leaving their own precincts to go at large throughout the whole city."

GEORGE W. TRULL

Elected President of Middlesex North Society

To Succeed the Late Arthur J. Cluer—Next Middlesex North Fair Will Be Held in Billerica—Special Meeting Held This Afternoon

A special meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday for the purpose of electing a president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Arthur H. Cluer.

The meeting was called to order by Sec. Andrew Liddell and the treasurer, Mr. Fleming, was elected temporary chairman. Sec. Liddell then read the records of the annual meeting of the society.

The election by ballot of a president was then in order and Mr. John Foster and Mr. Bull were appointed a ballot committee.

Only one nomination was made, George W. Trull being the member thus honored. Mr. Trull was the unanimous choice of the meeting, and he expressed his thanks in brief remarks.

A committee of three was appointed by the president, consisting of Mr. H. J. Tolles of Dunstable, Mr. Jesse Butterfield of Tyngsboro, and Mr. John Foster, to draw up resolutions on the death of Mr. Cluer.

George L. Huntoon was then unanimously elected vice president, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Trull.

Wilbur E. Lapham, selectman of Chelmsford, was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Huntoon's promotion.

Attention was called to the fact by Treasurer Weinbeck that in the papers relative to the fair grounds on which the society holds a mortgage A. H. Cluer, president, and John A. Weinbeck, were authorized to sign all releases. Instead of the power being given to the president and treasurer irrespective of the identity of the individual. Since the death of President Cluer the Northern land company has been unable to secure releases. Mr. Weinbeck moved that all releases be signed by either George W. Trull, president, or Frederick J. Flemings, vice president, and John A. Weinbeck, treasurer.

One of the members then asked if the treasurer was likely to die as well as any other officer, but it was the opinion that the treasurer being an undertaker would live for a while yet.

A report of the membership committee was called for and Sec. Liddell said he had sent out notices to all the towns to find out how the membership stood and he had received returns as follows:

Chelmsford, 38, living; 35, dead; 13 missing; Tyngsboro, 33 living; 9 dead; Groton, 7 living; 6 dead; 3 missing; Billerica, 20; living out of 24 on list; Westford, 4 living; 7 dead; 4 moved away; 4 missing; Dracut, 73 living; 13 dead; 15 moved away; Popperell 2 living; 5 dead; one moved; Tyngsboro, Acton, Reading and Lowell not yet heard from. It was voted to give the committee more time.

It was reported that the Northern Land company that purchased the fair grounds has already paid off half the mortgage and the balance 4 1/2 per cent on the remainder. Adjourned.

Fair at Billerica

Prior to the meeting of the society a meeting of the trustees was held with M. G. Perkins chairman. An invitation was received from Billerica grange, 224, to hold the annual fair in Billerica next fall. The invitation was accepted and the president, treasurer and secretary were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the fair in conjunction with a committee from the grange, by an understanding voted three years ago the society simply provides the premiums, the grange assuming all other responsibility and taking any profits or losses.

SENATOR PERCY RADICAL PRESS

In Alleged Bribery Case Objects to Col. Roosevelt's Remarks

JACKSON, Miss., March 30.—The Hinds county grand jury is busy at work hearing the stories of scores of witnesses to the effect that United States Senator Leroy Percy gained his seat through alleged fraudulent methods.

LONDON, March 28.—Former President Roosevelt's address before the students of the University of Egypt yesterday has attracted considerable comment here, where there is a difference of opinion as to the good or evil effects of his plain talking.

In denouncing the assassination of the late president, Lord Salisbury, "mistakes which are pardonable in a private individual become scandalous in an ex-solicitor general," the Gazette recognizes Mr. Roosevelt's desire to be friendly and helpful to Great Britain, but says that his pronouncement is not calculated to make easier the path of the government in Egypt.

On the other hand the Tory press is highly laudatory of the fearless declarations. The Pall Mall Gazette considers that the American statesman has done a service not only to the Egyptians but to the cause of human progress throughout the world. The paper adds:

"Mr. Roosevelt is providing our piling sentimentalists of the Keir Hardie breed with a healthy spectacle of the representative of the greatest democracy in the world giving a pseudonymous democracy a sound trouncing."

The Evening Standard warmly approves the address as "the wise words of a great statesman."

oda. State Senator Theodore Bible testified that he was given a bribe of \$645 to vote for Percy during the long deadlock. Gov. Noel has told his story to the grand jury, and the friends of former Gov. Vandamman, who was the leading rival candidate against Percy, declare other confessions will be made before the investigation is completed.

THROUGH BRIDGE

STRAY HORSE IN A PERILOUS POSITION

A stray horse wandered down the Lawrence car line late last night to a point where it encountered the open or "dizzy" bridge over the brook at Belle Grove and went through the cleats, being unable to extricate itself. The last car to Belle Grove nearly ran over the animal. About 10 o'clock a wrecking car and crew went to the scene and by means of a block and tackle and other implements succeeded in restoring the animal to terra firma.

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TIM JORDAN OF BROOKLYN, WHO MAY NEVER PLAY BALL AGAIN



Fandom probably has seen the last of Tim Jordan, the Brooklyn National's star first baseman. Jordan has not been strong on the job for the last two seasons, but was held because the club was unable to secure a man to take his place. Last season he played in only ninety-five games, with Hummel as a substitute. Jordan's legs are not right yet and may never be good enough to warrant his playing in fact company. While this will cause much regret to the Brooklyn fans, Jake

Danbert, the Memphis recruit, is playing the bag so well that Tim even at his best, would hardly stand a chance of crowding out the tall lad from the Southern league. Danbert is a left handed thrower who has Tenny and Chase tied fielding the infield sack, besides being as game as a pebble on inside work, and is a hitter in the 200 class. Jordan may be retained for a while by Danbert, but it is a safe bet that the new man will hold down the initial bag regularly.

MAYOR GAYNOR

To Make New York "Dry" On Sunday

NEW YORK, March 30.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of Greater New York, gave out last night his promised plan of action for making New York a "dry" city on Sunday, and at the same time to eradicate the "eating canker of extortion" by the police, which he characterizes as far worse than Sunday selling.

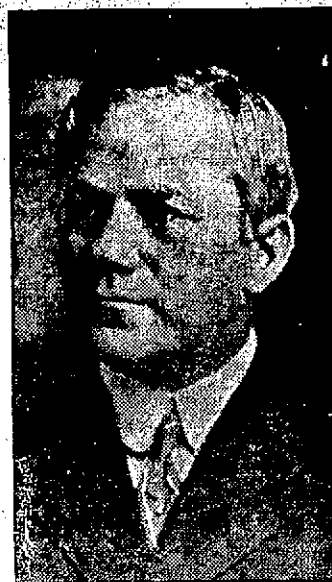
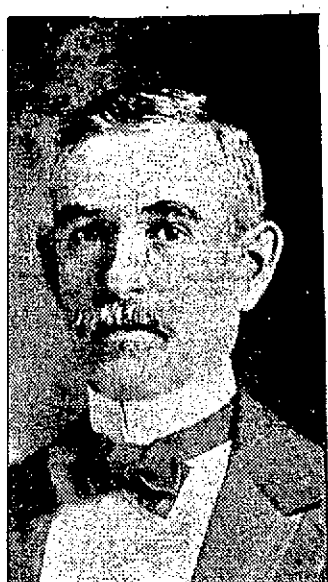
He places the entire responsibility in the hands of the state excise department and the district attorney's office. The police are practically forbidden to make arrests. His letter says, in part: "I began in January by notifying the district associations of liquor dealers throughout the city, which contain about 8000 members, that they had to cease collecting money from their members of so-called monthly dues, averaging about \$20 a month, and paying the same over to persons of supposed influence, and to police officials, for protection, as it was called."

The hotel and saloon keepers, especially the 2000 who do not belong to such organizations, have also been paying money weekly and monthly to policemen in plain clothes and also to

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Chairman of Committee.THOMAS H. McDERMOTT,
Floor Director.JOHN H. CULL,
Secretary.

THE ELKS' BALL

Continued

Miss Anna Gray; Mr. John H. Farrell and Mrs. Joseph Farrell; Mr. James P. Shea and Miss Katherine M. Gallagher, of Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Reynolds; Dr. and Mrs. Dorgan of Lawrence; Mr. James Donovan and Miss Anna Donovan; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell; Mr. Simon J. Kelley and Miss Lillian Houten; Mr. A. E. Hathaway and Miss Hathaway; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry; Mr. Martin Moran and Miss Nellie Moran; and about 90 other couples.

The line went through many intricate movements with a precision that brought many pretty effects. Mr. Andrew Gray had charge of the march. General dancing was started at 9:15 o'clock and from then until the hour of 11 the pleasures of the dance continued. With the sounding of the hour before midnight all festivities stopped and the usual toast to departed members was given by John P. Farley. Members of the lodge formed in a clock formation on the floor, with the hands pointing to the hour of 11 and the toast was given and a musical number rendered. At its conclusion general dancing was again started and continued to midnight when supper was served. It was after 2 o'clock when the affair was brought to a close. The decorations were most elaborate, wherever one gazed he saw clusters of electric lights, dainty trimmings and beautiful flowers and plants, and the great symbol of the Elks, the clock with the hands indicating the historic hour in Elksdom at 11 o'clock. Never in the history of the local lodge of Elks has such an affair been held. In the hall were the prominent representatives of all walks of life, and the fraternal spirit that is characteristic of the great order was manifest throughout the evening.

The hall committee consisted of the following:
General manager: William S. Grady, E. R.
Assistant general manager: John P. Farley, E. L. K.
Floor director: Thomas H. McDermott.
Assistant floor director: John J. Duff.
Chief Aides:
Edward C. Cassidy, P. W. Farrell,
P. M. Gardiner, L. F. L. Turcotte.

Aids:
James A. Golden
Thomas H. Walker
M. J. Markham
Geo. A. Hagon
Jas. H. Buckley
J. E. Campbell
Dr. T. F. Carroll
Jas. P. Harding
Emil J. Borjes
John F. Kinsela
Harry Pitts
Frank J. Kane
P. L. Gregoire
James P. Shea
Robert S. Gantley
Owen J. Gentry
Wm. W. Murphy
Jas. E. Donnelly
T. D. Leonard
G. W. Shannahan
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Thos. N. Kershaw

Honorary Aids:
Dr. A. J. Halpin
John J. Duff
Dr. W. A. Downs
R. W. J. Stuckney
Fred H. Rourke
Chas. H. Molloy

Committee of Five:
P. H. Rourke, Chm. Wm. W. Murphy
Samuel Scott, Sec. Joseph Mullin
W. T. Griffin

The Ball Committee:
P. H. Rourke, Chm. William Scott
Samuel Scott, Sec. D. W. Shannahan
W. W. Murphy, Tr. W. T. Griffin
John J. Duff
Rohit S. Gantley
L. F. Turcotte
Henry Reynolds
Emil J. Borjes
E. C. Cassidy
Thos. N. Kershaw
Harry Pitts
J. W. McElroy
Alvin C. Steady
T. J. McDermott
Chas. F. Lohr
P. W. Maguire
A. J. Cumiskey
Bert F. Tabor

Reception Committee:
P. H. Rourke, Chm. Jas. F. O'Donnell
Butler Ames
John T. Sparks
Peter J. Brady
Charles E. Howe
James B. Casey
J. W. Murphy
Chas. H. Molloy
Frank W. Howe
Fisher H. Pearson
Paul E. Chaffoux

Geo. E. Spaulding
Joa. H. Hibbard
John H. Corbett
Wm. Donovan
O. W. Steady
Jas. O'Sullivan
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Pierre A. Polassant
Col. A. Pinder
Erwin A. Wilson
Dr. C. L. Woods
John Walmsley
J. E. F. Lamson
Thos. B. Boucher
Dr. A. J. Gagnon
Jos. H. Miller
Jos. H. McDonald
Geo. Conzoules

Entertainment Committee:
Jas. E. Donnelly
Alvin C. Steady
A. J. Cumiskey
Peter W. Maguire

Refreshment Committee:
C. E. Collins
Edward C. Cassidy
Geo. H. Gagnon
T. J. McDermott
Harry Pitts

Police committee: Michael J. Markham, John W. McElroy, James Gardiner.

Printing committee: Thomas A. Golden, Louise, Daniel W. Shannahan, John H. Cull, secretary, William S. Grady.

Music committee: Louis Weller, James N. Kershaw, Leonard F. L. Turcotte, James H. Buckley, Emil J. Borjes.

Souvenir committee: Warren T. Griffin, William W. Murphy, Joseph Mullin, Henry Reynolds, John J. Duff, P. E. R. Decoration committee: Patrick W. Farrell, Samuel Scott, Henry J. Keyes, James Doyle, James H. Buckley, E. L. K.

Hall committee: Louis Weller, Henry Reynolds, Patrick F. Welch.

Special committee on 11 o'clock toast: William S. Grady, E. L. K. John J. Duff, P. E. R. John P. Farley, E. L. K.

James Barrett, vice chairman; Fred Clements, treasurer; Henrietta Hill, secretary; Marion Spencer, Isaac B. Romaine, Anna Romaine, Mary A. Gee, Charles Howarth, Susie Clements, Martha Shannon, Maude Canada, Albert Wilson, Henry Spencer, Lottie Clements, Lotta Andrews, Jennie E. Palm, Bercey H. Moody, Grace Clements, Beatrice Plummer, William Wilson, Mabel Palm, Fred Ballinger, Geo. McElroy, James P. Palm, Fred O. Blunt, Harry Priestly, Fred Campbell, Geo. Spencer, Harry Pascall, Nellie Robertson, Emma Pearson, Evelyn Pearson, Louise Burke, George Walker, Elizabeth Gee, Edith Stately, Janet Patrick, Eleanor Hillwell.

Lemonade table—Sidney Hall, chairman; Miss Blanche Gurney, vice chairman; James Palm, Harry Hall, Mrs. Connors, Misses Bessie Connell, Stella Gurney, Gladys Hillman, Jessie Regan, and Margaret Choate.

Dining room and kitchen: Tuesday night—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehead and Mrs. M. F. Dunklee.

Entertainment Wednesday night—Fred O. Blunt and Charles A. Howarth.

Ice cream—Frank Pascall, James Regan and Paul Plummer.

Executive committee—Thomas Mather, chairman; Fred O. Blunt, Herbert L. Bishop, G. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, Frank Pascall, Isaac B. Romaine, J. W. Whitehead, W. E. Robinson, Benjamin W. Clements, James Regan, Gordon Foster, H. L. Whitley, W. H. Choate, Mrs. Thomas Mather, M. F. Dunklee, G. F. Parsons, Charles Ingalls, E. D. Jefferson, Jessie Gordon.

The Swastika club, candy table—Miss Helen Hallis, chairman; Misses Grace Major, Helen Coggeshall, Pauline Jefferson, Annie Cryer, Florence Reynolds, Mabel Wilson, Emily Wilson, Margaret Choate, Bessie Connell, Jeannette Gilmore, Blanche Gurney, Estelle Gurney, Gladys Plummer, and Amy Lefevre, Messrs. Joseph Van Steubens, Charles Gilmore, Percy Edwards, Sidney Hall, Harry Hall, William Van Steubens, James Palm, Arthur Bowden, Charles Howarth, Jr., Everett Warnock, Allyn Bowen, Hugh Ferguson, George Innis and William Ward.

Girls' friendly table—Mrs. Jefferson, chairman; Misses Emily Wilson, Edna Parr, Mabel Wilson, Helen Hallis, Maud Craven, Helen Smith, Hazel Major, Jeannette Martin, Jessie Regan and Janet Patrick.

Grab bag—Miss Pauline Jefferson, chairman, assisted by the cleaners, the St. John's and the St. Luke's Sunday school classes.

Parish aid fancy table—Mrs. George T. Parsons, chairman; Mrs. Clifton Dexter, Mrs. Leonard G. Huntress, Mrs. Henry Eastman, Mrs. George Sanborn, Mrs. Fred Branagan, Mrs. Walter Emmott, Mrs. Joseph Burkinshaw, Mrs. P. R. Warren, Mrs. Alice Nesmith, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Albert Whitworth, Mrs. Warren Bishop, Mrs. G. N. Bonneyville, Mrs. J. B. Albert Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mrs. John Palm, Mrs. Lene L. Cropples, Mrs. A. B. Boynton, Mrs. Marthe Mills, Mrs. Joseph Wilde and Mrs. Nellie Belcher, and Misses Julia Wing and Helen Smith.

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Is now on and anyone interested in flowering plants will not have to go to Boston for we have thousands of lilies, roses, azaleas and hyacinths in all varieties of colors. We grow them. Call and see them this week or the first of next. Transfer on Lawrence car.

BOY ELOPER

FIGHTS FOR THE GIRL HE LOVES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 30.—Armed with two revolvers and determined to fight for the girl of his choice against any odds, Thomas Forman, 17 years old, son of a wealthy merchant, Monday night for the second time eloped with Gertrude Selfert, 15 years old. They headed for Death Valley in an automobile. Progress was stayed by snow at Des Conas, 25 miles east of San Diego. It is also reported that a

fight occurred at that place. A youthful Lochinvar standing off pursuers. All wires to Des Conas are down.

COL. ROOSEVELT

SAILED FOR NAPLES THIS AFTER-NOON

ALEXANDRIA, March 30.—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel sailed for Naples this afternoon on the steamer Prince Heinrich.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Opening Sale

NEW SPRING WASH GOODS

Commencing Today in the New Department in the Basement

These warm, balmy days are gentle reminders that before very long Wash Dresses will be the most comfortable of any in my lady's wardrobe. Our line of wash fabrics opened today in the newly located department includes all the popular novelties of the season and is well worth seeing. We are certain that you could choose your entire summer outfit here with satisfaction both to yourself and your purse, for no such gathering of pretty cotton dress stuffs ever reached our store before. If you would have a glimpse of what is new and proper in cotton, come now—today—this week. Early choosing is best. Our large show window gives a hint of the large variety of fabrics of which the following are particularly attractive numbers.

PICQUETTE REP.—One of the newest things this season, satin finish, 30 inches wide in a fairly heavy cloth, and is especially recommended for two-piece outing suits that are always so popular when warm weather comes. Every desirable color appears in this lot 25c yard

MILAN SATIN STRIPE—A sheer dainty fabric of the batiste kind, with dainty cords and narrow satin stripes of contrasting colors. In this line we show the white ground with light blue, reseda, or old rose stripes, reseda with white stripes, tan with helio stripes and all black and all navy. A dress made from this will have a very smart appearance 25c yard

MERCERIZED DIAGONAL—A very dressy fabric for early spring wear, excellent imitation of the wool goods so popular this season. A good line of colors 25c yard

ROUGH PONGEES—One of the prettiest cotton dress materials that ever reached our counter. A silky, mercerized finish in the season's newest and best colorings (over twenty shades to choose from) and in the rough Shantung pongee effect so much wanted just now.... 25c yard

PACIFIC CRASH—This is another of the very desirable cloths this year. Heavy thread-woven in exact imitation of the real Irish linen crash yarn dyed in fifteen of the newest colors including four shades of tan. This is the best linen suiting on the market and is very popular 15c yard

POMPADOUR CLOTH—27 inches wide, a mercerized silk fabric in the rough pongee effect and with Jacquard figures and large polka spots. Colors are: 3 shades tan, 2 garnets, helio, old rose, reseda, gray, old blue, white, black, pink and blue. This is sure to make up into very effective and stylish costumes for Spring and Summer wear 25c yard

GINGHAM

After all there is nothing like Gingham for everyday wear for the children. That is, Gingham of the right sort. But there's a difference in Gingham, as you have doubtless noticed. Almost all are pretty until tried out in the tub; some are not so pretty after that. We are careful in this particular, and our Gingham will wash and come out clear and bright every time. They are every one wash goods that will wash. There's a satisfaction in putting extra stitches into the dresses for the little ones if you are sure the garments will wash. And so we say look here for pretty Gingham, the kind that will wash every day and still look pretty. Over 200 patterns to choose from on the 12 1-2c counter alone.

BATES' GINGHAM—There is nothing better for every day wear than these same Bates' gingham. Everybody sells them and the only feature that makes one line better than another comes in the selection of the style and colorings. We haven't a poor style or a poor color in all the lot, and this means over a hundred pieces. That is what makes our line so good 12½c yard

A. F. C. GINGHAM—In Roman stripes, Scotch plaids, small checks and narrow cords especially for children's wear. In this line and the others there is every conceivable color combination, all at 12½c yard

ANDERSON GINGHAM—32 in. wide. Anyone who has ever bought Anderson gingham once is never really satisfied with anything else. There's everything to the style to make them attractive and the colors so different from domestic makes in both variety, tone and laundering properties that the difference in price is hardly to be considered when buying a nice dress. 40 patterns, stripes, plaids and checks. Wm. Anderson's genuine imported gingham 25c yard

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Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what these women say:

Camden, N. J.—"It is with pleasure that I send my testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, hoping it may induce other suffering women to avail themselves of the benefit of this valuable remedy.

"I suffered from pains in my back and side, sick headaches, no appetite, was tired and nervous all the time, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman—and this valuable medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 902 Lincoln Ave., Camden, N. J.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am writing to tell you that I am pleased with your medicine. I had been sick for a long time with prolapsus. I heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have found that it is the right kind of medicine for me. I felt relieved after taking one bottle and I kept on taking it till now I am well and strong, and am able to do my work."—Mrs. Henry Kossow, 472 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE GRAND JURY

To Take Up the Case Against Albert Wolter

NEW YORK, March 29.—Although so far as known Albert Wolter had not reacted his promise to tell everything on Wednesday, there was apparently little expectation in police circles that a confession would be forthcoming from him today. Instead preparations were made to present the case of the

Coughs and Colds—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effective remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

youngful prisoner to the grand jury during the day with requests for an indictment for first degree murder, based on the charge that Wolter, strangled Ruth Wheeler, a 15 year old stenographer, and then burned her body while she was still alive but unconscious. Officials of the district attorney's office today reiterated their declarations of intention to rush Wolter's case to speedy trial. Wallace D. Scott, who has been retained by the young man's parents as counsel, declares, however, that he means to have something to say about this. The case will not be tried until it is fully prepared. Attorney, Scott insists, and he avers, moreover, that he had a valid defense for



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Will hold its last big meeting under the open charter
TOMORROW NIGHT.

Just a parting word to those who have been thinking seriously of joining the order but who have not reached a decision yet. Don't you think it is \$5 well invested? What then stands in your way? Our officers are men of honor and integrity. No money to be paid out in sick benefits and no death claims until after July 1st. No big salaries to officers. Several thousand dollars in the treasury already. One Thousand Owls, paying 75c per month, means Nine Thousand Dollars a year, together with the initiation fee, means something more. Think of this too: The average age of the members of our Nest we find is lower than that of any beneficiary order in Lowell.

We have said our last word now. Shall we meet you at the big meeting tomorrow night? For your sakes, we hope so. Elks Hall, 7:45 o'clock.

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the 19 year old youth, around whom, on the other hand, the police declare, they have woven so complete a circumstantial chain that he cannot escape.

AN IMPROVEMENT In Department of En- listed Men

NEWPORT, R. I., March 30.—As an example of the great improvement in the department of enlisted men in the United States navy officials of the naval training station here, caped by Commander P. W. Hourigan, point with pride to a record-breaking episode in connection with shore leave granted to eight hundred seamen apprentices yesterday. The apprentices were given shore leave at noon and, before 11 o'clock at night every one of them had returned to the station and but one showed the slightest signs of over-indulgence in liquor. Such a performance indicated a great change for the better in the behavior of the enlisted men in the navy, say the officials.

More than 1200 seamen apprentices formed an infantry brigade yesterday afternoon and paraded through the streets of the city on a practice march. American flags were hoisted all along the route and thousands of persons, mostly women and children, lined the sidewalks, welcoming the boys and showing their appreciation of the efforts they are making at the training station towards creating an unblemished name for the station.

Seamen apprentices are taking active part in church services and are showing daily by their appearance and general bearing they are helping others than themselves to respect the uniform of the United States navy.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

TILTON, N. H., March 30.—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of New Hampshire began its formal sessions today in the chapel of Tilton seminary, one of the schools of the denomination. Bishop William A. Quayle, D. D. of Oklahoma presided. There were about 50 clerical delegates present at the opening devotional services but this number will be increased greatly by night. At the conclusion of the devotional service there was a brief

business meeting at which the conference was organized. Reports of a routine nature were presented and accepted.

BOY'S CLOTHING Found on the Bank of River Meadow Brook

The finding of a boy's clothing on the bank of the River Meadow brook near the Bleachery mills Monday afternoon has caused it to be believed that a boy might have been drowned



FINDING A BOY'S CLOTHES ON
THE BANKS OF MEADOW
BROOK

while in swimming. It is thought that the boy was either drowned or else fearful of arrest ran home and left his clothing behind him.

The clothing consists of coat, trousers, sweater, cap, necktie, gloves and underwear and belonged to a boy apparently between 14 and 15 years of age.

The matter was reported to the police, but the latter have been unable to secure any clue to the owner of the clothing.

NEW SANATORIA

Hospitals in Different
Parts of State

The following circular having to do with hospitals for consumptives is self explanatory:

Office of the Massachusetts Commission on Hospitals for Consumptives, 3 Joy St., Boston.

On Feb. 16, 1910, Gov. Draper issued a proclamation declaring that the Westfield State Sanatorium was open and ready to receive patients. This event marks the completion of the first stage of a very important piece of work being carried on by this state.

In 1901, an act was passed appointing a commission known as the commission on hospitals for consumptives, with a appropriation of \$300,000, later raised to \$315,000, for the purpose of building three hospitals for consumptives, in the northeast, southeast and western parts of the state respectively, each to hold 150 patients.

These institutions are now open and running at their full capacity. The commission has been fortunate in securing the services of three men to act as superintendents, each of whom has had long experience in executive medicine, and is fully familiar with the latest methods of treating tuberculous patients. These men are Dr. Ernest E. Emerson, superintendent of the North Reading State Sanatorium; Dr. Sumner Coolidge, superintendent of the Lakeville State Sanatorium, and Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, superintendent of the Westfield State Sanatorium.

These three sanatoria, located in different parts of the state, are built along somewhat different lines, best suited to the land, elevation and surroundings of each location. Consumptives in any stage of the disease—men, women and children—here receive open air sanita-

tum treatment according to the latest and best methods.

The commission has now taken over the administration of the Rutland State Sanatorium, thus having at its disposal 300 beds. The cost of board at these institutions is \$4 a week. This, where possible, is to be paid by the patient; in case the patient cannot pay, however, the town in which he has a settlement is held responsible, or in case of no settlement, the state will pay.

Application blanks and all information in regard to these sanatoria will be gladly furnished by the office of the commission at 3 Joy street, Boston, to which all letters of inquiry should be addressed.

Although these new sanatoria will not give accommodation for all the consumptives needing treatment in Massachusetts, yet they will be of great assistance in furnishing help and removing from the mass of the population those most dangerous cases of consumption—the advanced cases.

FR. CORNELIUS, O.S.B.

WELL KNOWN BENEDICTINE
FATHER IN TOWN

Rev. Fr. Cornelius, O. S. B., director of athletics at St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H., was a visitor in town today, and was kept busy renew-

ing old acquaintances. Fr. Cornelius is very enthusiastic over the college ball team which opens its season one week from Saturday at Spaulding park against the Lowell team. The St. Anselm's college team is managed by Daniel Ready, a Lowell student, its coach is John Smith, who is to manage the Lowell team on the field, and two of its star players are Raymond and

Arthur Foye of this city. When town Fr. Cornelius was the guest of the Foye family of Methuen street.

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THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH-END SALE WE PLACE ON SALE A LARGE PURCHASE OF

Heatherbloom Petticoats

At less than half their real value. We don't intend to carry over one of these Petticoats April 1st. This fact explains prices that might otherwise seem incredible. "Take no account of cost; simply give us an ad. that will cause the petticoats to disappear." This is the order which the manager gave to the advertising man.

SEE CORNER WINDOW DISPLAY

\$1.00 Heatherbloom petticoats with embroidered flounce in black only.

\$1.50 Striped Heatherbloom Petticoats in all the wanted shades, tan, brown, navy, Copenhagen, green, gray, red, black and white, the greatest values ever offered in Lowell.

On Sale 2nd Floor 59 Cents Thursday

To Keep Things Humming in the Other Departments Thursday, We Offer These Specials in Conjunction With the Petticoat Sale

Dust Proof Veils, 1 1-4 yards square, all colors, regular price 79c, for

50c

Automobile Chiffon Veils, all colors, regular price \$1.00, for

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Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, slight darus in them, regular price 12 1-2c, 19c and 25c. Thursday

7c each, 4 for 25c

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7 for 25c

50 Styles Dutch Collars, Thursday

25c

Tailored Collars, all sizes, regular price 25c. Thursday

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The Correct Corsets Are Here

We show an inexhaustible stock and can find the right corset to fit almost any figure. Expert fitters in constant attendance.

Low, Medium and High Bust, long hip corsets, with double hose supporters, batiste or coutil. Special values

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Latest Spring Models in medium bust corsets, with draw string, extra long hips, patented glove catch and double hose supporters

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The celebrated Self-Reducing Nemo Corsets in Batiste or Coutil

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Shirt Waist Extenders, made of fine lawn edged with Val. lace

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Merry Widow Shirt Waist Extenders with three ruffles of Hamburg

50c

A Sale of Good Hosiery

For Men, Women and Children at low prices Thursday. Every item is a bargain.

Women's Fine Black Gauze Lisle Hose, double heel, toe and soles, elastic top, 25c quality

12 1-2c pair

Women's Medium Weight Black Cotton Hose, also very fine silk lisle, high spliced heel, double soles, 25c quality

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Women's Lisle Thread Hose, cotton soles, garter top, regular 30c hose

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16c a pair

Children's 1x1 Fine Black Cotton Hose, double knees, spliced soles, 15c quality down to

9c, or 3 pairs 25c

Children's Fine Quality Hose, warranted fast black, easy to put on, 25c quality, at

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Men's Black Cotton Hose, double soles, 12 1-2c quality

6 1-4c a pair

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The Sale of Tailor-Made Suits Continued

Hundreds of delighted customers visited our Suit Department this week and went away satisfied purchasers. We have some splendid values in French Serges, Cheviots, Gray Mannish Suitings, Rough Serges, Fancy Diagonals and many other weaves. In all sizes at

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THE GILBRIDE CO., On the Corner

GRAMMAR MASTERS

Will Get No Increase in Salary
This Year

School Board Decided Matter
in Negative—Supt. Whitcomb
Complains of Ventilation in
the Schools—Demand for New
School Buildings

About two months ago the grammar
masters petitioned the school board for
an increase in pay. The request of the
masters has been turned down. The
school board met last night and voted
unanimously not to increase the pay of
the grammar masters.

The board voted to request the city
council to provide two new buildings to
replace the Colburn and Edison grammar
schools and one new primary
school to replace the Howard and
Grand street houses.

Supt. Whitcomb criticized school
ventilation and declared that he would
rather take his chances in the old fashion-
ed school room with the stove in the
corner than in some of our supposedly
up to date school rooms.

Committee Chairman Goward presented the
resolution asking for the new school
houses and also a plan for the teaching
of domestic science in the high school,
in order that the girls may become
good housewives. The resolutions were
both adopted.

The committee was not in favor of
Friday as teachers' convention day, but
in view of the fact that the convention
of the Middlesex county teachers has
been set for a Friday next fall, the
board voted, for this year only, permis-
sion to close the schools on that day.

The following report of the commit-
tee on finance was submitted by Com-
mittee Chairman Midgley:

"The committee has given careful
consideration to the petition of the
grammar masters for more pay, and
has made extensive inquiry into the
salaries paid in other cities of the state.
We recognize fully the worth of the
masters, and sympathize with their de-
sire for an increase in salary. We are,
perhaps, too, the argument based on
the increase in cost of living, and what
it were possible to increase the salaries
of the masters, and the salaries of all
teachers, to a degree corresponding to
the increase in the cost of living. We
regret, though, that Lowell is already
paying salaries higher than the average
of the 15 other cities of the state from
which we have statistics, and in
view of the pressing need of economy,
due to the financial condition of the
city, we feel compelled to refrain from
recommending an increase as asked for."

Mr. Midgley gave some of the statis-
tics of the cities showing how the salar-

ies compared. A tabulated statement
was read, which showed 15 cities. The
average number of principals of grade
schools for these 15 cities is nine and
the average minimum salary is \$1122,
and the average maximum salary is
\$1919. The average salary paid in
16 cities is \$1673. These figures in-
clude both men and women teachers.
It was shown that the average number
of grammar rooms supervised in these
16 cities is 118 and the average amount
of salary per room is \$132. The Lowell
figures, compared with these, show ten
principals, all being men, with a mini-
mum salary of \$1400, a maximum salary
of \$2900, and an average salary
paid of \$1900. The number of rooms
supervised is 122 and the average
amount of pay per room is \$157.

Taking the 16 cities and comparing
the men principals with those in Low-
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Average number of men principals in
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mum salary \$1323, average maximum
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vised averaged 95 and the average
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From this the committee argued that
the Lowell men principals were being
paid \$157 per room where the average
of the 16 cities is \$132 and
believed that Salem is the only city
showing figures higher than Lowell's
and that because the number of rooms
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Committee Chairman Midgley stated that
the finance committee had acted in no
unfriendly spirit toward the grammar
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partial view of the matter. He then
read a categorical response to some of
the arguments advanced in the peti-
tion of the grammar masters. This re-
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as follows: the quoted words at the
start of each reply being the words
of the grammar masters in their peti-
tion:

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The superintendent's salary was \$2000 in 1885. The next year the
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tant when compared with salaries else-
where. Springfield, Worcester, Brock-
ton and Newton pay \$1000; Cambridge
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age of the whole 16 cities named in
the table is \$3112.

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ance of pupils at the high school was
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Attendance is now 1089, and the in-
crease explains and justifies the pres-
ent salary, which is not larger than is
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Springfield, for instance, pays two men
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121-2c Grade, Men's and Women's 3 for 25c

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200 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all linen, hemstitched, with 1-8 or 1-4
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100 Dozen Men's Handkerchiefs, all linen, hemstitched, 1-4 inch hems only.
Regular price 12 1-2c

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A selling of about 500 Sample Garments at 1-3 less than regular prices. An entire new line which
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wear. These prices:

Ladies' Gowns—High, V and round neck, assorted
trimmings, 39c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4.98

Ladies' Long Skirts—Hamburg and lace trimmings,
33c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 to \$9.98

Ladies' Drawers—Plain, Hamburg and lace trim-
mings, 39c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$3.98

Ladies' Chemise—Assorted styles,
39c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$1.98

WEST SECTION

We'll be glad to employ seven more clerks for our Underprice Shoe Section for Saturday after-
noon and evening. Inquire at the basement office.

Hosiery

Underprices for Thursday's selling which should interest discerning women. Better values are
rarely offered than these unusual reductions.

Ladies' Black and Tan Lisle Hose—Double
toe and heel, were 19c, only, 12 1-2c a pair

Ladies' Black and Tan Cotton Hose—Full fash-
ioned double soles, were 25c, only, 19c a pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose—With double white
soles, were 25c, only, 19c a pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose—With lisle top and safe,
were \$1.00, only, 79c a pair

Ladies' Black and Tan Gauze Silk Lisle Hose—
Double toe and heel, were 25c, only, 19c a pair

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose—Double soles, full fash-
ioned, were 38c, for only, 25c a pair

Ladies' Plain Lisle—With colored embroidery, plain
black lisle and tan lisle, embroidered, were 50c,
only, 38c a pair

WEST SECTION

THE GREAT SALE OF

Dress Linens

BEGINS TOMORROW

To be able to offer good, reliable White and Colored Dress Linen at this season of the year, and
especially when linens are so much in demand, at a reduction of

33 1-3 PER CENT. FROM REGULAR PRICES

Is really without precedent in the history of our merchandising, but we have been fortunate in obtaining
a part of an importer's stock recently sold at an assignee's sale, so, as the saying goes, "THERE IS A
REASON."

WHITE LINENS

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.			WESTERN DIV.		
To Boston	From Boston	Lowell	To Boston	From Boston	Lowell
6:44	6:50	7:10	6:44	6:50	7:10
6:57	7:03	7:23	6:57	7:03	7:23
7:10	7:16	7:36	7:10	7:16	7:36
7:23	7:29	7:49	7:23	7:29	7:49
7:36	7:42	8:02	7:36	7:42	8:02
7:49	7:55	8:15	7:49	7:55	8:15
8:02	8:08	8:28	8:02	8:08	8:28
8:15	8:21	8:41	8:15	8:21	8:41
8:28	8:34	8:54	8:28	8:34	8:54
8:41	8:47	9:07	8:41	8:47	9:07
8:54	9:00	9:20	8:54	9:00	9:20
9:07	9:13	9:33	9:07	9:13	9:33
9:20	9:26	9:46	9:20	9:26	9:46
9:33	9:39	9:59	9:33	9:39	9:59
9:46	9:52	10:12	9:46	9:52	10:12
10:00	10:06	10:26	10:00	10:06	10:26
10:12	10:18	10:38	10:12	10:18	10:38
10:26	10:32	10:52	10:26	10:32	10:52
10:38	10:44	11:04	10:38	10:44	11:04
10:52	10:58	11:18	10:52	10:58	11:18
11:04	11:10	11:30	11:04	11:10	11:30
11:18	11:24	11:44	11:18	11:24	11:44
11:30	11:36	11:56	11:30	11:36	11:56
11:44	11:50	12:10	11:44	11:50	12:10
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SUNDAY TRAINS

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To Boston	From Boston	Lowell	To Boston	From Boston	Lowell
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7:23	7:29	7:49	7:23	7:29	7:49
7:36	7:42	7:52	7:36	7:42	7:52
7:49	7:55	8:05	7:49	7:55	8:05
8:02	8:08	8:18	8:02	8:08	8:18
8:15	8:21	8:35	8:15	8:21	8:35
8:28	8:34	8:48	8:28	8:34	8:48
8:41	8:47	8:62	8:41	8:47	8:62
8:54	9:00	9:14	8:54	9:00	9:14
9:07	9:13	9:27	9:07	9:13	9:27
9:20	9:26	9:40	9:20	9:26	9:40
9:33	9:39	9:53	9:33	9:39	9:53
9:46	9:52	10:07	9:46	9:52	10:07
10:00	10:06	10:20	10:00	10:06	10:20
10:12	10:18	10:32	10:12	10:18	10:32
10:26	10:32	10:46	10:26	10:32	10:46
10:38	10:44	10:58	10:38	10:44	10:58
10:52	10:58	11:12	10:52	10:58	11:12
11:04	11:10	11:24	11:04	11:10	11:24
11:18	11:24	11:38	11:18	11:24	11:38
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LOCAL NEWS

You want printing? Tobin's Printery. Next week is "quarter week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Order your coal now at Mullin's, 533 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

RUSSO-FINNISH BILL

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The Russo-Finnish bill, giving the duma authority over Finland, was introduced in the duma today. After a debate it was referred to a committee of 21 members.

The opposition leaders, including Prof. Mikhoff of the constitutional democrats, urged the immediate rejection of the measure on the ground that it constituted a violation of the Finnish constitution. "The Octoberists defended the bill, insisting that the imperial legislature alone had authority dealing with the complex Russo-Finnish relations."

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TODAY

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MORGAN and WEST German Comedians

MIKE DOWD Black Faced Comedian

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All New Program Tomorrow

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Ton Cents—That's All

CLEVER AMATEURS

Presented Vaudeville Show in Aid of Day Nursery

One of the most artistic vaudeville shows ever presented by amateurs in Lowell took place at Colonial hall, last evening in aid of the Day Nursery, given by well known society people, and while there was a large attendance and a most appreciative one, had the general public realized what a treat was to be presented tickets would have been at a premium.

The program was cleverly selected and abounded in real variety which is the spice of the vaudeville entertainment. It opened with the presentation of an exhibit of famous portraits by Sig. Luigi Cognoni and the real charm of living pictures was never more prettily demonstrated. The "pictures" appeared in a huge frame brilliantly lighted and each was introduced with due eloquence by the signor when on his other job in known as Lewis E. MacBrayne. During the presentation of the pictures each of which vied with the other in beauty and grace, a note was received by the signor inquiring if the pictures were for sale. The signor replied that they were, but that Textile school art admirers would not be permitted to purchase without the consent of their parents. The portraits were as follows:

The Geisha Girl... Miss Leslie Adams
The Motor Girl... Miss Louise Parker
The French Girl... Mrs. Wm. Kendal Fairbanks
The Summer Girl... Miss Katharine Tucker
The Spanish Girl... Miss Madge Hockmeyer
The Debutante... Miss Pauline Farrington
The Egyptian... Mrs. Charles A. Stevens
The Old-Fashioned Girl... Miss Helen Nesmith
The Actress... Miss Dorothy Wright
The Greek... Miss Molly Pillsbury
The Bridemaid... Miss Isabel Nesmith
The Bride... Mrs. Paul E. Chalfoux
The second number was contributed



MR. DONNELLY In the Highland Fling.

Cook, Taylor & Co. Merrimack Street Store

Thursday's GENUINE Bargains

58 Very Choice Tailor Made Suits, in all the new shades and all sizes; some of these suits sold as high as \$20.00. Your choice Thursday for \$10.98. Alterations free, fit guaranteed.

78 Extra Size, Tailor Made Suits, for stout ladies, in pretty gray, green, navy and black, heavy Skinner's satin lining. These suits are usually sold for \$30. Thursday \$18.98.

14 Odd Suits in Misses' or Ladies', not one in the lot ever sold for less than \$12.50. Thursday, \$5.00 each.

Ladies' Fine Panama Coats, lined, \$3.98 Thursday.

About 40 Fine Silk Striped, Plain or Bangaline Rubberized Raincoats, all sizes; colors, black, navy, brown and green. Thursday \$5.98. Every coat worth \$10.98. Prepare for April showers.

Ladies' or Misses' Pretty, New Spring Coats, all the popular colors, \$5.98 up. A very choice line.

Ladies' Black Panama Dress Skirts, prettily trimmed, 98c each.

New Panama Serge and Broadcloth Dress Skirts, \$2.98 Thursday. In all sizes; regular price \$4.50.

A very pretty lot of Fine Altman Vests, prettily trimmed, Thursday, \$5.98; value \$8.00. In all sizes; black only.

Fine Chiffon Panama Dress Skirts, latest styles, very prettily made, \$5.00 each.

Ladies' Fine Cotton Night Robes, 39c; were 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Drawers, 15c a pair.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Corset Covers, 15c each.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, ham-burg trimmed with dust ruffle, 45c Thursday; 49c; value 75c.

25 dozen Slightly Soiled White Muslin Skirts, deep burgundy bound, 65c and 98c each. At least 50c in price off every skirt.

Ladies' Heavy Gingham Petticoats, 49c; well worth 75c.

Heavy Gingham Shirt Waists, 39c all sizes.

Extra for Thursday—50 dozen Heavy Madras, Gingham and Percale Waists, sizes up to 50, for 50c each; well worth \$1.00.

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Wash Special 3 Styles for \$3.00 Wash Dresses in Gingham and Percale \$1.97



New York Cloak and Suit Co. 12-18 JOHN STREET

All Waists Will Be Cheap This Week \$1.25 and \$1.50 WAISTS 90c

In a great variety of lawns and linen goods, beautiful laces and all over embroidery.

\$5 Messaline Waists - - - \$2.95

New jabot effect, all colors, navy, gray, black and green.

VISIT OUR CHILDREN'S AND WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Donald Bruce, Mr. Arthur Redman and "Mrs. Betty Bruce," Miss Louise Talbot. As the exemplification of the first quarrel between a loving couple it pointed a moral in a most amusing manner and the clever couple who presented it couldn't have done any better had it been "natural."

And then came James B. Donnelly, Jamie of the Klitties, in Harry Lauder's songs. Mr. Donnelly in Scotch dialect and songs, not to speak of Scotch costume, well wrote his last getting as much money out of it as he could, and the "consumer" will save money and be just as well satisfied by going to hear Donnelly.

In connection with Mr. Donnelly's number came a delightful little act not down on the bill.

After his final song, "I Love a Lassie," he was again recalled, and a pretty little Scotch lassie with golden curls, (Miss May Godfrey) came on with him, and they danced a Highland Fling. Later Miss Godfrey, with Miss Anna McCuslin, appeared in the musical comedy, "The Young Ladies are Pupils of Miss Blanche Perry."

"Après la Fete," a romance of the terpsichorean kind was the next number and while perhaps each individual

in the audience formed an opinion as to which was his or her favorite number, "Après la Fete" pour moi, Miss Florence Plunkett, Mr. Harry Brown contributed this dainty number and Miss Plunkett's dancing was the hit of the evening. The costuming was superb. At one time it looked as if the actors wouldn't have room on the stage with the bombardment of flowers accorded them.

After a short intermission the closing number, the minstrels, was on and they made a fitting climax for the program. The minstrels were there with all the attributes of a real first part and their specialties included a ghost dance "By the Light of the Silvery Moon." The minstrels also received huge floral testimonials. The minstrels were as follows:

Mrs. Harry Reade, Miss Caroline Wright, Miss Rita Talbot, Miss Fanny Plunkett, Mr. Harry G. Pollard, Mr. Arthur Varnum, Mr. Foster Ellingwood, Mr. Alvin Parker, Mr. Gordon Parker, Mr. Charles Bartlett, Mr. Geo. Jefferson, Mr. Hutchins Parker, Interlocutor, Dr. H. B. Plunkett.

After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The committee on arrangements consisted of:

Mrs. R. J. Meigs, Mrs. Robert E. Bell, Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Mr. Daniel Carroll, Mr. Lewis MacBrayne, Miss Fanny Plunkett, musical director, Mr. William Way, accompanist, Miss Rebecca Bartlett, head usher, Charles Bartlett, Parker Tucke.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Howard M. Estabrook and Miss May H. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Wilson, were married Tuesday afternoon, March 29th, at the home of the bride, 27 Seventh avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank G. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. The immediate families only were present. The rooms were prettily decorated with smilax, pink carnations and Easter lilies. Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook will be at home to their friends Tuesdays in July at 22 Seventh avenue. No cards.

POWERS—KENNEDY

Mr. James J. Powers, a sergeant of Company C, Sixth regiment, and a well known young man, was married Monday afternoon to Miss Adeline Kennedy. The ceremony was performed in the parochial residence of St. Michael's church.

The bride wore a gown of white messaline and carried white roses. The bride, Miss Marion Kennedy, wore pink messaline and carried white roses. The best man was Walter T. Powers, a brother of the bridegroom.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kennedy, 29 Albion street. Present were friends and relatives from Boston, Salem, Lynn, Roxbury and Hingham. Mr. and Mrs. Powers received many beautiful gifts. The D. L. Page Co. catered. Mr. and Mrs. Powers will be at home to friends after April 9.

REPORT CONFIRMED

NEW YORK, March 30.—The fact that the New Haven system has filed schedules of proposed increases in passenger fares over its system was confirmed here today. It is stated, however, that the company has not departed from its policy of a two cents a mile rate but has sought to equalize rates on some of the subordinate lines leaving the present rate on the main line practically unchanged. The fare between Boston and New York, it is understood, will be \$4.75 whereas at present it is \$4.65. The increase will mostly affect a long period of experiment to meet the expense of operation of these branches.

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Children's Gingham Dresses

AGES 2 TO 6 YEARS

Thursday 39c Each

Plain or checked gingham, French dresses, high or Dutch neck, short sleeves, prettily trimmed with Hamburg. The price is special for Thursday.

CHILDREN'S GUIMPS

AGES 4 TO 14 YEARS

Thursday 25c Each

Made from good quality, pure lawn and trimmed with dainty Hamburg. An exceptional Thursday Bargain.

Children's Gingham Dresses

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Bar and Bottle Bill Passed

NEW SMOKE LAW NOW IN FORCE

NIGHT EDITION

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS STILL WALKING ROOSEVELT PARTY

"BAR AND BOTTLE" Government Supplies Headstones for Unmarked Graves

Bill Was Passed by Lower Branch of Legislature

Twenty-one Received in Lowell This Year and Application Made for Fourteen More—Only Two Minute Men's Medals Applied for From Lowell

Given a Hearty Send-off From Cairo, Egypt

The celebrated "bar and bottle" bill passed a third reading in the house today and now goes back to the senate for engrossment after the most exciting debate of the year.

The house was packed with spectators; the galleries and corridors being jammed with people.

From early morning until the time of closing the debate at 2:45 there was a continuous debate.

It was voted to close the debate at 2:45 and shortly before that time Rep. Barlow received recognition from the chair and began an argument against the passage of the bill. He was in the midst of his argument when the time arrived for the closing of debate.

Just before 2:45 Rep. Marchand of Lowell interrupted with a motion that the time for debate be extended until 3:30 to permit Rep. Barlow to finish and the galleries cheered lustily as he presented the motion.

The chair ruled him out of order.

Rep. Ford of Lynn earlier in the day made an amendment to attach the referendum to the bill.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 104 in favor and 128 against.

The bill was given a third reading by a vote of 141 in favor and 90 against. It now goes back to the senate for engrossment.

"STEEPLE JACK" Began Work in This Vicinity Yesterday Afternoon

Peter L. Walgreen, better known as "Steeple Jack," who has "shinned" every pole of note in this country, has been in Lowell for the past couple of days. Yesterday he placed a new rope on the pole at the Talbot oval in North Billerica and afterward hoisted the mast, and today he is in Chelmsford looking after the pole in that town.

Despite the fact that Walgreen has done various stunts throughout the country he has done enough in this city to remove any doubt as to his ability as a mimic.

Four years past he has had the job of lowering the mast of the liberty pole at the oval in North Billerica in the fall and raising it again in the spring. The main stick is 112 feet high, while the top mast raised the whole thing reaches a height of 195 feet. Scores of people watched the man doing his stunt on the pole yesterday and were amazed at the activity of the apparently elderly man.

Several years ago "Steeple Jack" while rigging the cross on the steeple of St. Patrick's church in this city, attracted a great deal of attention by his apparently reckless methods while at work. It was during the course of his work that a person possessed of daredevilism and during the absence of Walgreen climbed into the boatswain chair which was hanging outside the steeple and in an attempt to climb the steeple was dashed to the ground and killed.

Walgreen also did the work on the pole on the Colonial building in Merrimack street.

His greatest feat was in painting the pole on the Singer building in New York, the ball of which is 712 feet above the street, and placing the ball on the top of the Metropolitan Life Insurance building in the same city, the ball being 815 feet above the street.

THE HERTZ CASE JEWELS FOUND

Supreme Court Will Consider It Monday

All But \$10,000 Worth Recovered

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The supreme court of the United States will not only convene Monday but will in all probability remain in session throughout the day announcing decisions and hearing arguments in the Hertz inheritance tax case. At a later day memorial services will be held in honor of the late Justice Brewer.

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—All but \$10,000 worth of the jewels valued at \$127,000, stolen from Mrs. John W. Jenkins, in New York, have been recovered, according to a statement given out by a private detective agency here today. The thief, it is said, has not been found.

MINERS ADOPT PLAN
CINCINNATI, March 30.—As a result of the plan adopted by the coal miners international convention yesterday there will not be a country-wide strike of bituminous miners, but President T. L. Lewis of the miners declared today before leaving for Indianapolis that "Pennsylvania and Illinois will be completely tied up."

The miners in those two districts number 190,000.

"I think most of the Ohio districts will be at work after April 1," President Lewis said. "Ohio is one of the states in which the operators can sign by districts or even sub-districts."

Under the plan adopted, all mines will be idle, as usual, on April 1, which is the holiday anniversary of the eight hour day, but no miners are to return to work next day unless ordered to do so by the district officials. These officials are not allowed to give that order unless all the mine owners in the district or sub-district have signed the preliminary agreement adopted by the convention.

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6 O'CLOCK KING MENELIK II

Of Abyssinia Dead at the Age of 66 After Long Illness

Stricken With Apoplexy Last Fall and Never Recovered — King- dom Has About 10,000,000

ADIS ABABA, Abyssinia, March 30.—Menelik II, king of Abyssinia, is dead at the age of 66 years and in the 21st year of his reign.

Prince Lidj Jeassu, grandson of the late monarch, is heir to the throne. The king was stricken with apoplexy last fall and never recovered his health. When he was able no longer to carry on the affairs of state Ras Tsema, the regent, with the approval of the principal chiefs, took over the reins of government. At the same time Ras Tsema was deprived of all power of interference in the government and her appointments made among her favorites were annulled.

Prince Lidj Jeassu was proclaimed heir to the throne on May 13 last. He is 11 years of age and little less than a year ago was married to the grand-daughter, aged 7 years, of the late emperor, John, and niece of Empress Tayou.

The ancient empire of Abyssinia or Ethiopia includes the kingdoms of Tigre, Amhara and Shoa with other territories and dependencies. Its area is over 300,000 square miles and the population is estimated at between nine million and eleven million. Menelik was elected king by the Abyssinian chieftains over Ras Mangasha. He claimed to be a direct descendant of Solomon by the Queen of Sheba, and styled himself "conquering lion of the tribe of Juda, elect of the savior, King

of kings of Ethiopia." He was the son of the King of Shoa but was captured in his youth by the governor of Kouda who had usurped the throne under the title of Theodore III. Menelik made war on Theodore and his successor, the emperor Johannes. He finally married his daughter to Ras Araya, the emperor's son and was tacitly acknowledged heir to the throne. Ras Araya died, Johannes was killed in battle and Menelik became negus of Abyssinia. He refused to acknowledge the domination of Italy over his country and compelled the Italian army to capitulate at Adowa in 1896 when a treaty was signed recognizing the absolute independence of Abyssinia. Since then peace has crowned Menelik's policy toward foreign powers and the country has prospered with the introduction of improved methods of government and commerce.

EMPEROR IMPRISONED

LONDON, March 30.—Today's report that King Menelik is dead appears to come by way of Aden, Arabia, and it is thought here that possibly it is only a repetition of the rumors of the monarch's death which have been current for some days. Commercial interests here which are in direct touch through their agencies in Adis Ababa had received no confirmation of the report today.

The empress has been imprisoned by the followers of the crown prince.

ASSESSORS BUSY

Twelve Assistants to Start Their Work

The very busy season for the assessors of taxes is at hand and the following ones have been appointed assistant assessors. They will look after personal and poll tax and will begin work on Monday morning: Michael Bourdon, Richard Charlton, Edmond J. Cheney, Cornelius P. Cronin, Edward T. Goward, Frank Gray, J. Eugene McCormick, Thomas P. McGovern, William A. Parthenois, George W. Peterson, James J. Redmond and John M. Ryan.

The principal assessors, C. Arthur Abbott, Albert J. Blazon and Abel Wheeler are looking up new property. They have been engaged at this work for several days.

DEATHS

DEMERS—Clairina Demers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Demers of 100 Alken avenue, died yesterday morning at her home, aged 7 years 6 months. Death being due to scarlet fever, the burial was private, the funeral taking place yesterday afternoon with Undertaker Amedee Archambault in charge.

BASSETT—Mrs. Hannah Bassett, widow of Captain James Bassett, and an old and esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish died last night at her home, 451 Adams street, aged 77 years. She leaves one son, Patrick H., four grandchildren, James A., Bryan A., Thomas P. and Miss Alice G. Bassett.

LANGAN—Thomas Langan, aged nine months, beloved son of Patrick and Mary Langan, died today at the residence of his parents, 16 Chase street.

SULLIVAN—John Sullivan, aged 42 years, died today at the City hospital. The remains were removed to the establishment of Peter H. Savage.

DONOVAN—The body of Dennis Donovan of this city who was killed in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, will be brought to Lowell by Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. Deceased leaves his parents, Michael and Kate Donovan, five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kenney, Mrs. Patrick Bohane, Mrs. Patrick Cadigan, Mrs. B. Sullivan and Miss Maria Donovan. Also two brothers, Jeremiah and John Donovan.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MULCAHY—The funeral of the late Mr. Michael Mulcahy will take place tomorrow morning from his residence, 462 Fletcher street, at eight o'clock. Funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BASSETT—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Bassett will take place Friday morning at eight o'clock from her late residence, 451 Adams street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

KELMAN—Died in this city, March 30th, at 44 Lamb street, Mrs. Ellen Kelman formerly of Cambridge, Mass., aged 70 years. Interment at Cambridge cemetery.

CASHMAN—The funeral of the late Thomas Cashman will take place on Thursday morning at 7:15 from the home of his mother, 174 Adams street. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 8:15 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

TERNEY—The funeral of the late Peter F. Tierney will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 41 Union street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

WOODS—The funeral of Charles W. Woods will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Services at Edson cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

RACICOT—The funeral of Susan Racicot will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 5 Wamesit court. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial in Catholic cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

WOOD—The funeral of Charles Wood will take place Thursday afternoon from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Edson cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

SUSPENSION OF WORK

NANFORD, Me., March 26.—The closing of the cutting room at the Douglas shoe factory will be followed tonight by the suspension of work in the stitching department, rendering 150 employees idle and it was feared today that other departments would be shut down when the stock is weighed up. There are in all between 400 and 500 hands. The owners claimed the change of season was responsible for the suspension but a feeling prevailed among the help that the factory might close entirely, although its lease does not expire until next fall.

Mrs. Mary White of New York city, formerly Miss Mary McHugh of Lowell, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. William McHugh of Nineteenth street for the past few days. Mrs. White left for New York this afternoon.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON

NORFOLK, Va., March 30.—Two negro murderers condemned to death in the electric chair and a white man charged with highway robbery escaped from the Norfolk county jail in Portsmouth last night by cutting their way through the roof of the prison and lowering themselves to a ground by a rope made of torn bedclothing and pillows tied to a ventilating pipe. The break was not discovered until early this morning. Sheriff A. C. Cooney of Norfolk county led his entire force out searching for some clue that would lead to the apprehension of the three men, one of whom is Thomas Neel, the negro murderer of Deputy Sheriff Sykes of South Norfolk.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE ELKS' BALL



DECORATIONS AT ELKS' BALL.

Grand Affair in Associate Hall Last Evening

The Elks' ball, the great affair in Lowell, that attracts every loyal Elk, whether or not he may be a member of the local lodge, was conducted in Associate hall last night. It was a most entertaining one, and was arranged by Mr. James E. Donnelly. The orchestra was directed by Prof. Burjes. At 8 o'clock the evening's festivities were formally begun with a concert, followed by the "Festival" by the orchestra. The other numbers were: Overture, "William Tell".....Rossini; Soprano solo, Mrs. Marion Brown-McNamara; Selection, "Il Trovatore".....Verdi; Tenor solo, "The Star, the Rose, the Dream," George W. Moon. Popular Airs of 1910.....A. von Tilzer; Selection, Paragon Quartet, James N. Lyons, first tenor; Robert M. Lindsay, second tenor; Alfred M. Lindsay, first bass; Joseph T. Courde, second bass. Finale, Elks' March, Thomas N. Kershaw. The different numbers on the program were loudly applauded and it was the

general opinion that the concert was one of the best ever presented at a like function in Lowell. It was after nine o'clock when the grand march was started and hundreds gazed on the beautiful spectacle of handsomely gowned young women with their escorts marching in procession around the hall. The grand march was led by the floor director, Thomas J. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick. Mrs. McCormick wore an elegant gown of white satin with a spangled over dress and gold lace trimmings. She carried an immense bouquet of lilies of the valley and violets. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were followed by Assistant Floor Director John J. Duff and Mrs. Duff. Mrs. Duff looked charming in a dress of yellow silk with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Others who participated in the march were: General Manager William S. Grady and Mrs. Grady; Mayor John F. Mehan and Mrs. Mehan; J. Little, Assistant General Manager John P. Farley and Mrs. Farley; Mr. John J. McNeese and Miss Grace M. Garvey; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCann of Chelsea; Dr. Frank O'Sullivan and Miss Louise Bernier; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley; Mr. Edward Cassidy and Miss Helen Donahue; Mr. James A. Galloway, Jr., and Mrs. Harriette Cull; Mr. Thomas F. Kelley and Miss Alice Regan; Mr. James Gray and

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FUNERALS

SHERLOCK—The funeral of Bridget Sherlock took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Lincoln, 19 Cady street, at 2:30 o'clock and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Sheaf of wheat inscribed "Mother," from Mrs. George Lincoln; wreath inscribed "Grandma," from grandchildren; pillow inscribed "Grandmother," from George Campbell; cross inscribed "At Rest," from Nellie M. Riley and Frank J. Devine. The bearers were Frank Lincoln, William Campbell, Edward Riley, John Ward, Edward Young, James Kane and Thomas Riley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. McElroy, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge.

MARSH—The funeral of Jewell C. Marsh took place yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Josephus Thomas, B. F. Mulino, Walter L. Jordan and Edward F. Jones. Selections were rendered by Mrs. Emma Coate Drew. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

CRAWFORD—The funeral of Mrs. Alma E. Crawford took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 49 China street. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Keenigot, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The bearers were George A. Crawford, Frank B. Flinders, William Spillane and Benjamin White. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey. The floral offerings consisted of a pillow inscribed "Mother," from family; spray of white roses and pink, Mrs. Flinders and son of Lynn; spray of pink, roses and cut flowers, Mrs. Lumber of Lynn; large spray of pink, Mrs. Edmund of Lynn; large spray of white and red pink, Mr. and Mrs. Reardon; large spray of tulips, Mrs. Parker and family; large spray of

roses, employees of stitching room at Foster's Shoe Factory; spray of roses and Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton of Lynn; basket of pink, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde; spray of jonquills, Mrs. Sprague and family; spray of pink, Isabelle and Gertie Gilispie; spray of pink, Charles F. Stackpole; spray of pink and jonquills, Miss Mary Roy; spray of pink, Mrs. Thomas Boyle; Mrs. Furbush, Miss Sawtelle; spray of white pink, Miss Gertrude Dyer.

ROBBINS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Robbins took place this morning from the home of her sister, Miss Annie Drury, 795 Rogers street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the immaculate Conception church where a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Walker sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered. The bearers were Geo. L. Robbins, Thomas H. Drury, Thomas Burns and Patrick Kelley. At the grave, Rev. Fr. Flynn read the committal prayers, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ZINARPOULOU—The funeral of Angulo Zinarpoulou took place this morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons in Market street. Services were held at the Greek church, Rev. C. H. Demetri officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy & Sons.

TO STOP GRAFT

NEW YORK, March 30.—The order of Mayor Gaynor to the police to stop all excise arrests—designed to knock out saloon graft—was formally issued today, and now New York is wondering whether the saloons will be wide open or shut up on Sunday. Mayor Gaynor has put the Sunday closing question up to the state excise department and the district attorney.

POSTMASTERS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—President Taft acted to the senate today nominations, including the following postmasters: John A. Thayer, Attleboro, Mass.; William E. Dunbar, Taunton, Mass.

SMOKE NUISANCE

Law as Accepted by the City of Lowell

Now that Alderman Brennan's resolution for the abatement of the smoke nuisance in Lowell has become operative, having been passed by the city council, and signed by the mayor, the next step and the final one is the designation by the mayor of the person or persons who shall be charged with the enforcement of the law as accepted.

Mr. Brennan's resolution called for the acceptance of the provisions of sections 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 of chapter 102, revised laws, relative to smoke nuisance.

The sections referred to read as follows: Section 122—The emission, except by locomotive engines or by brick or pottery kilns, into the open air of dark smoke or dense gray smoke for more than five minutes continuously, or the emission, except as aforesaid, of such smoke during 30 minutes of any continuous period of 12 hours, within a quarter of a mile of a dwelling, is

hereby declared a nuisance, unless such emission is under a permit which may be granted annually by the mayor and aldermen of cities or the selectmen of towns.

Section 123—Such permit shall be signed by the mayor or by a majority of the board of selectmen and by the city or town clerk and be recorded in the office of said clerk. It shall name the person, firm or corporation to whom or to which it is granted, and definitely and clearly describe the location and limits of the premises to which it applies, and shall remain in force until the first day of May next after its date, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void. Notice of application for such permit shall be published at the expense of the applicant in the manner prescribed by section 14 of chapter 100 relative to applications for liquor licenses. The board granting the permit may establish fees for its issue, not exceeding \$1 each, to be paid to the treasurer of the municipality. Section 124—If, before the expiration of the term of a permit, the

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MORE FOREST FIRES

BOSTON, March 30.—Forest and brushwood fires are rapidly becoming the predominating feature of southern New England landscape. Since the snow disappeared, six weeks ago, there has been very little rain and the fallen leaves catch fire easily and spread the flames rapidly.

Again, the custom of burning dead grass to clear the pasture land for haying has resulted in many fires shaking off control and attacking the woodlands.

From Blue Hill yesterday half a dozen fires could be seen with the smoke streaming up from the woods to the east, south and west, while there were many smaller fires in southern and western Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut.

SUIT FOR \$10,000

Result of Death of John O'Dowd

Mrs. Mary O'Dowd, mother of John O'Dowd, the employee of the park department, who was recently killed after contact with an alleged live wire while at work in a tree in Lakeview avenue, through her counsel, J. Joseph O'Connor, has today given notice of suit against the Boston and Northern street railroad and the Lowell electric company as defendants in the sum of \$10,000 as the result of the accident. Both companies had wires at the point where the deceased was at work and hence the fact that both made defendants.

NAUTICAL TRAINING SCHOOL
The Massachusetts Nautical Training school which was established about 20 years ago for the purpose of giving young men an opportunity to obtain a theoretical and practical knowl-

edge of navigation and marine engineering is still doing business at the old stand, and A. K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools, is in receipt of a communication from the school authorities advising him that there is an opening at the school for any young man with a natural love for the sea and the school will accept Mr. Whitcomb's recommendation of applicants.

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Prof. J. Metcalfe, O.P.S.

Late of Manchester, England,
Now located at
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Consultations strictly confidential,
and business executed in an honest
and thorough manner.

THE ROBERTSON CO.

Piazza Rocker Sale

FOR Thursday, Friday and Saturday

As usual we make a price on porch goods early in the season. It saves storage and you own a piazza piece at 1-3 less than you can when it comes warm weather.

144 Small Piazza Rockers with double woven bottoms.	Usual price \$1.00	87c
125 Large Piazza Rockers with double woven bottoms.	Usual price \$3.00	\$2.40
175 Small Piazza Rockers with woven back and seat.	Usual price \$1.87	\$1.50
153 Extra Size Piazza Rockers with woven back and seat, brace arms.	Usual price \$3.50	\$2.89

This is not a lot of poorly finished goods made for a sale but the best line of porch goods, made in Keene, N. H., constructed and finished with best spar varnish.

A Flier in Straw Mattings

2000 yards—Accumulation of odd pieces in lengths of from 1 to 10 yards, all at the same price 10c per yard

721 WINDOW SHADES, odd, shelf soiled 10c

Not the price of the roller.

THE ROBERTSON CO.

Just Out of the High Rent District, Prescott St.

FREDDIE MAGUIRE

Matched Again With Conn. Champion

Freddie Maguire, the local bantam weight, has been rematched with Kid Shea of Waterbury, Conn., the champion bantam of the Nutmeg state, for a 15 round bout at Waterbury, on April 14th. Freddie met Shea in a 12 round draw at Danbury and the fight fans of that city considered it the fastest bout they had seen in a long time. On the occasion of their first meeting Maguire was under a double handicap for Shea had him several pounds in weight while Freddie was suffering with a cold when he entered the ring. This time Shea will still have a weight advantage but Freddie will be in A1 condition. The articles call for 115 pounds at 3 o'clock. The last time 117 at 3 o'clock. Freddie never weighed over 114 in his life and makes 110 with ease. But he is willing to give the Connecticut champion the weight advantage and he hopes this time to get a decision. He is now training for the bout.

STREET COMMITTEE

The committee on streets will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will make a tour of premises mentioned in petitions for new sidewalks, extension and acceptance of streets, etc. There are twelve or fifteen petitions in all and the committee will hold a public hearing at city hall at 7:30, Thursday evening.

AVIATION CONTEST

NEW YORK, March 30.—France may be selected as the place for holding the international aviation contest for 1910, the date of which has been set for October 22 by the board of governors of the Aero Club of America. While the governors were able to name the date at their meeting last night it was developed that the success of the international contest depends in a large measure upon the attitude of the Wright brothers toward foreign aviators who may desire to come here. A committee of the club is now conferring with the Wrights to secure from them a statement of their policy in the international movement. Foreign aviators are asking for promises of no legal interferences with their flights.

The \$375.00 Piano

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—IN THE—

"Limerick Contest"

CONDUCTED BY THE RING PIANO CO.,

WAS WON BY

MISS JENNIE TOLE

607 Princeton Street, Lowell, Mass.

THE POLICE BOARD

Receives Applications of Four Officers for Retirement

Keepers Cormac McInnee and James McQuade and Patrolmen Henry F. Quinn and George W. Marshall, of the police department, have petitioned the board of police that they be retired from duty and placed on the pension roll, the applications for pension having been read at the executive session of the regular meeting of the board of police held last night.

Keeper McInnee first became a member of the local force as a supernumerary in 1886, and two years later was made a permanent member of the department. His service therefore covers a period of 23 years. He is 66 years of age.

Keeper James A. McQuade is 67 years old and has been on the force 23 years. George W. Marshall is 58 years of age and has been on the force 23 years. Henry F. Quinn is 50 years of age and has been a member of the force over 22 years.

There was a rumor that the board might take some action relative to the appointment of men from the eligible civil service list to the supernumerary force, but if anything was done it was not made public.

During the open meeting considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

The following licenses were granted: Common victualler: J. Victor Hill, 337 Thorndike street; Express: Ahlness Norbett, 157 Salem street; Samuel Cote, 156 Colburn street; American Express Co., 11 Congress, 75 Central street; Martin P. P. 600 Merrimack street; John B. Chancy, 25 Floyd street; Frederick W. Hanson, administrator, 559 Dutton street; Lawrence & River, 67 Davidson street; Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester street; Everett D. Smith, 12 Canal street; John Buckley, 82 Linden street; City Transfer Co., Gilbert W. Hunt, proprietor, 661 Chelmsford st.; Patrick Convey, 51 Eastfield street; Ernest N. Bartlett, 200 Bellerica, Mass.; Wm. E. Hunt, 23 Concord street; C. H. Hanson & Co., incorporated, 61 Rock street.

Fish cart: Thomas F. Burns, 304 Westford street; John Carr, 25 Crescent street; Phil & Widen, 49 Lundberg street.

Hawker and peddler: William H. Nowels, 106 Fremont street; Louis E. North Bellerica, Mass.; Wm. E. Hunt, 23 Concord street.

Hackney coach: John Urbanek, 22 Second street.

Junk collector: John McHugh, 11 Eury street.

Special police officers, without pay from the city: Walter R. Jeyes, for state armory; Ashley A. Welcome, for Lowell Machine shop premises; Nelson

Brown, for Lowell Machine shop premises.

Surrendered and canceled: Special police warrant: Ashley A. Welcome, Mass. cotton mills.

Common victualler: Gertrude M. Moody, 337 Thorndike street.

Leave to withdraw: To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day: Joseph X. Tatro, 651 Broadway.

PLEASANT PARTY

AT HOME OF MISS HELEN MONAHAN

The friends of Miss Helen Monahan, 10 Dunfey street, called at her home yesterday afternoon and surprised her, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A program of music and readings was given by the following named: Master William O'Brien and Master George McNabb, songs; Master Herbert Ketrigan, piano solos; and songs by Miss Ruth Walsh, Miss Helen Perry and Miss Viola O'Neill. Games were played and light refreshments were served.

FOSTER—Mrs. Catherine Foster died last night at her home, 7 Hudson street. She is survived by a husband, Alfred Foster, four sons, Charles, James, John and Joseph, and a sister, Mrs. Annie McCrossen.

SONG RECITAL

Mr. Edwin N. C. Barnes, the Boston basso, will give a song recital in colonial hall tomorrow evening, assisted by Mr. Jacques Hoffman, the noted symphony orchestra violinist, and leader of the Hoffman string quartet, and Madame Hagenow Furush, accompanist.

This is Mr. Barnes' eleventh recital this season. Most of the songs he will sing were procured while abroad last summer. The program is as follows:

PART ONE

Old English.
a. Pretty Polly Oliver—Old English Air.
b. Once I Loved a Maiden Fair (Old ballad, time of James I., 1600, A. D.)
c. The Slighted Swain.
d. The Pretty Creature.

Arranged by H. Lane Wilson
Sonata in C Minor, No. 3, (First movement).....Grieg
Mr. Hoffman.

Modern English.
a. A Song at Sunset.....Sparrow
b. Pleading.....Sir Edward Elgar
c. Pleading Down to the Sea (Words by Kipling).....German
Mr. Barnes.
a. Adagio Elegiac.
b. Souvenir de Moscow, Wlenlawski
Mr. Hoffman.

English Song.
a. The Call of the Sea.....Dix
b. The Sea Gypsy.....Wilby
c. The Lighthouse.....Withers
Mr. Barnes.

PART TWO

Modern English.
a. With You.....Nutting
b. The Garden of Sleep.....De Lara
c. Parted (Violin Obligato).....Sir F. Paolo Tosti
Mr. Barnes.
a. Nocturne.....Chopin
b. Minuet.....Mozart
c. Habanera (Spanish Dance) Sarasato
Mr. Hoffman.

American Songs.
a. Requiem (Words by Stevenson).....Foote
b. Three Roses Red.....Norris
c. Jean.....Burleigh
d. Mother O'Mine (Words by Kipling).....Remick
Mr. Barnes.

McLEAN SUSPENDED

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 30.—Harry McLean, catcher for the Cincinnati Nationals, has been suspended from the club for one year by President Herrmann, according to advice received. McLean had been charged with insubordination by Manager Griffith and the catcher answered by tendering his resignation, which was not accepted.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The meeting of the general committee of St. Michael's Holy Name society which was to have been held Thursday night of this week will be held next Tuesday night instead.

EXPORT PRICES

This Year's Compared With Those of 1909

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Cotton at practically 15c a pound; corn at 10c a bushel; wheat at \$1.09 a bushel; bacon and lard at 12c a pound; and hay at over \$20 a ton, are the prices which foreign countries are now willing to pay, with freights added, for the farm products of the United States. The export price table of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, shows that the average price per pound of cotton exported in February, 1910, was 14.7c per pound and in January 14.9c, against 9 1-2c per pound in the corresponding months of last year; wheat \$1.09 per bushel in February, 1910, and \$1.05 in January, 1910, against \$1 per bushel in January last year; corn 70c per bushel in February, 1910, and 69c per bushel in January, 1910, against 66.3c per bushel in January of last year, though even higher prices intervened later in the year, the average export price of corn in May, 1909, having been 75.3c per bushel; June, 74.4c; July and August over 75c. Flour exports in February, 1910, averaged \$5.13 per barrel against \$4.89 in February of the preceding year; hay, \$26.66 per ton, in February, 1910, against \$17.71 in February, 1909; hops, 25.6c per pound in February, 1910, against 17.7c per pound in February, 1909, having thus more than doubled in the meantime; bacon, 12c per pound, against 10.5c per pound in the corresponding month last year; lard, 12c per pound, against 9.9c per pound in the corresponding month last year; canned beef, 14.4c, against 10.8c in February, 1909; pickled pork 19.3c against 8.5c in February, 1909; cotton seed oil, 11.3c per pound in February, 1910, against 10.4c per pound in February of last year, butter 25.2c per pound in February, 1910, against 24.1c per pound in February last year; cheese, 16.8c per pound in February, 1910, against 12.7c per pound in February, 1909; cotton seed oil cake 15c per pound, in February, 1910, against 1.3c per pound in February, 1909; flax seed, \$2.20 per bushel in February, 1910, against \$1.43 in February, 1909. Salted and fresh beef are slightly less than in February of last year, the former 7.8c per pound against 8c a year earlier, the latter 10c against 10.4c in February, 1909.

While these prices quoted by the bureau of statistics are, according to a statement which stands at the head of the table, "the market value of the goods at the time of exportation," and thus do not indicate the price at which the goods are being sold by the exporters or bought by the prospective importers in the country of consignment, it may be presumed that they are not being exported at a figure below that which could be obtained for the merchandise at the port of exportation, and that the cost to the importer in the country to which they are consigned is at least the current market (wholesale) price here quoted plus the cost of transportation to his port.

Curiously the prices of manufactures show in the same period a marked decline, and in other cases a less advance than those of farmstuffs. Pig iron exports, which in February, 1910, were quoted at \$3.95 per ton, were in February 1910, but \$3.44 per ton, structural iron and steel, which in February 1909, was quoted as \$58.17, was in February 1910, quoted at \$49.53 per ton; wire nails in February, 1909, were quoted at 2.2c per pound, and in February 1910, at 2.1c per pound; copper ingots in February 1909, were 12.9c per pound, and in February 1910, 12.1c per pound; illuminating oil, in February 1909, 6.7c per gallon, in February 1910, 5c per gallon; paraffin, in February 1909, 4.9c per pound, and in February 1910, 4c per pound; lumber (boards, deals and planks) in March 1909, \$22.36 per thousand square feet, and in February 1910, \$21.77. In cotton goods the prices are, of course, higher in February 1910 than in February 1909, since raw cotton has advanced more than 50 per cent. In the meantime, the export price of unbleached cotton cloth having been in February 1910, 7.4c per yard, against 5.7c per yard in February 1909, and bleached cloth, 7.5c per yard in February 1910, against 5.8c in February 1909; while sole leather, wire, steel billets, resin, turpentine, printing paper, starch and plug tobacco also show higher export prices in February 1910 than in February 1909.

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IS A HOUSEHOLD EXPRESSION. THE LOWELL STORES REALIZE IT AND THEY ADVERTISE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY. READ THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN TODAY'S SUN.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, etc.

TWO COMMITTEES

Meet and Talk About Fire Houses

The committee on public buildings and the committee on fire department met last night at city hall and discussed alterations in Lowell fire houses.

It was a conference and Alderman Adams of the fire department committee presided.

Inspector of Public Buildings James Dow submitted estimates which totaled \$58,735, including the cost of a new fire station near Race and Merrimack streets. The committee exchanged ideas, and the committee on public buildings voted to make a tour of inspection.

On the committee on fire department are Aldermen Adams and Byam, Councilmen Achin, Kilpatrick and Tracey. On the committee on public buildings are Aldermen Quas and Byam, Councilmen Whittier, Howe and Tarrant. Lands and Buildings.

The lands and buildings committee was called to order by Alderman Quas, who read an opinion from the city solicitor.

The opinion was in relation to the care of desks and other school furniture. The city solicitor was asked to decide whether the buildings department or the school department was responsible for this property. He ruled that the school committee under present conditions should be responsible, but said the responsibility might be transferred to the public buildings department by ordinance.

Alderman Byam said the city council had made an appropriation for the school committee with the idea that the school committee was to have charge of school furniture as per the past custom.

Inspector Dow read off a list of estimates of the cost of repairs in schools, which totaled \$2500.

Inspector Dow informed the committee that the Edison school should have new furniture to the extent of \$1350.

Councilman Tarrant said he had been through the Edison school and knew that the school was in a bad way for furniture and repairs.

The committee proceeded to discuss the question of what had been allowed the school committee for furniture and repairs. Alderman Byam said last year the school committee expended \$1200 for repairs and furniture and he thought that inasmuch as the school committee has this year been granted its appropriation for the repairs and furniture, it should be reckoned in no change should be made this year.

Councilman Tarrant moved that the matter be tabled until the next meeting and the motion became a vote.

Agent Bates of the health department appeared before the committee to explain plans for a new stable at a cost of \$30,000. Action was postponed for a view.

The committee on fire department met in conference with the committee on public buildings following the meeting of the latter.

Inspector Dow presented the following estimates of cost for alterations in fire houses, at the cost of a new fire house to take the place of that at Race and Merrimack streets:

Lincoln street, both \$500; Branch street, bath and 10 rooms, \$3200; High street, bath and 10 rooms, \$3200; Pawtucket street, bath and eight rooms, \$2500; Central street, bath and six rooms, \$1800; Fourth street, bath and 10 rooms, \$3200; Lawrence street, bath and 16 rooms, \$5120; Westford street, bath and 10 rooms, \$3200; Warren street, bath and 10 rooms, \$3200; Gorham street, bath and eight rooms, \$2500; Central street, painting and papering, \$150; Merrimack street, new house, \$30,000, total, \$58,735.

The committee on fire department voted to recommend to the committee on public buildings that no action be taken in the matter of a new fire house; also that immediate action be taken with reference to the Warren street engine house.

The committee on public buildings voted to go on a tour of inspection next Tuesday afternoon.

REV. GEO. B. DEAN

Honored by St. Paul's Church

St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street was the scene, last night, of an informal reception to the pastor, Rev. George B. Dean. It was a farewell reception to the man who has been pastor of the church for nearly eight years. One week from next Sunday he will take up his duties as pastor of the Park Street Methodist church, Somerville. The reception lasted from 8 until 10 o'clock, and during the early part of the evening, Mr. Joseph Taylor, the oldest member of the congregation, presented Mr. Dean a purse of gold in behalf of the congregation. Mrs. Williamson, his sister, with whom Mr. Dean makes his home, was presented a handsome pearl brooch.

During the evening there was instrumental music by the Adams trio of Chelmsford and light refreshments were served. Quite a number of clergymen, with whom Mr. Dean has been associated during his pastorate here, were present. Among them were Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Allan J. Ferris, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, and Rev. J. T. Carlton, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church.

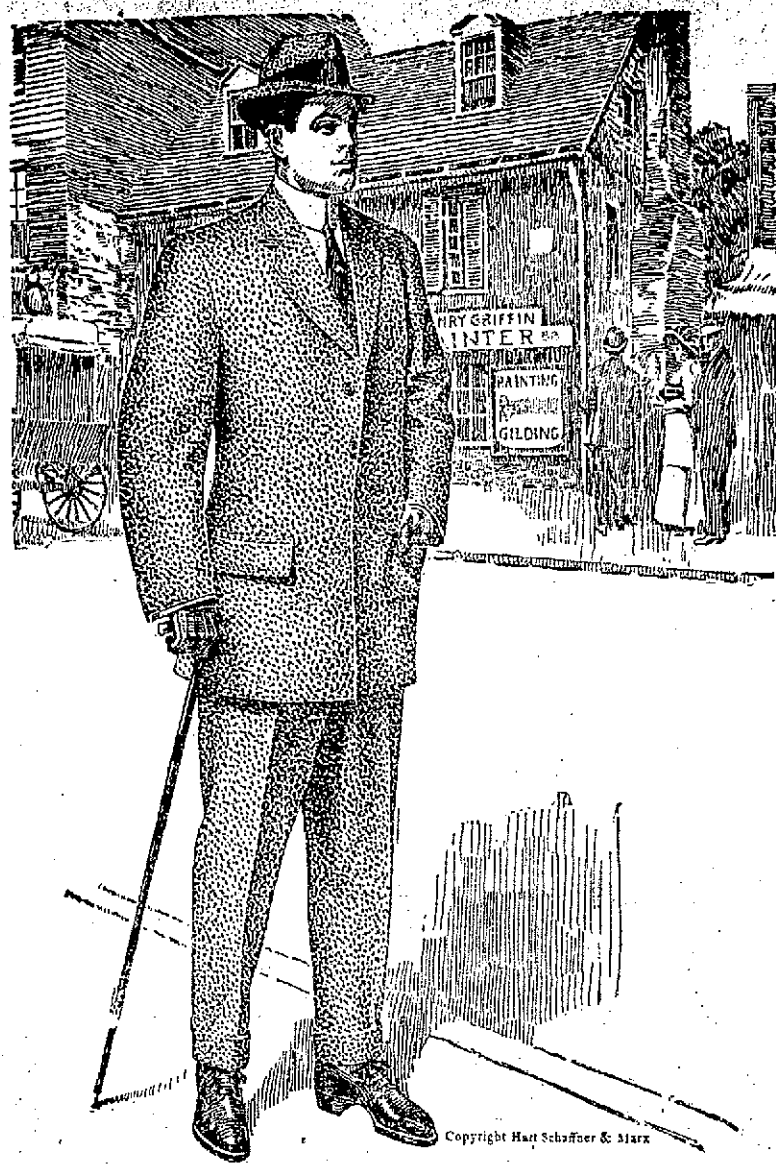
The reception committee was made up of the following named: Mrs. Samuel Arnold, Mrs. F. E. Morrison, Mrs. Albert Coburn, Mrs. A. L. Macne, Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. W. D. Brown, and Messrs. Samuel Arnold, Walter Boynton, Bernard Soule, Ad R. Campbell, Walter W. Cleworth, C. C. Hard, Dr. C. H. Stowell, Fred Brooks, Roscoe Gray, and Charles Drew.

Rev. Mr. Dean will preach his farewell sermon at the church on Sunday next.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ARE OFFERED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS FOR THURSDAY TRADING. SEE THE BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN.

MADE NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, March 30.—The New York Athletic Club swimming team, composed of Truesch, Kelly, Al-drich, Daniels and Goodwin, defeated the team of the City club in a five hundred yard relay race last night, establishing a new American amateur record. The time was 5 minutes 2 7-8 seconds. The old record was 5 minutes 9 4-8 seconds.



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AN EASTER SALE

Conducted at the First Universalist Church

The Ladies' society of the First Universalist church opened a two nights' Easter sale and entertainment in the vestry of the church, last night. The attendance was large and the sales tables were well patronized.

The entertainment given was a one-act play entitled "Old Sweethearts of Mine." The cast was as follows: "Betty," Rita Freun; "Kate," Gladys De Voe; "Blanche," Harriet Mansur; "Elizabeth," Mildred Emerson; "Mildred," Grace Blake; "Clara," Mildred Emerson; "Jeanette," Gertrude Lane; "Helen," Gladys Emerson; "Toga," Harriet Mansur; "Mary," Rachel Douglas; and the bachelor, Michael J. Mahoney.

The management of the affair rested with Mrs. John Chase, president of the society, and the various tables were in charge of the following named: Apron table, Mrs. F. L. Emerson, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Hartford, Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. H. L. Chapman, Mrs. F. B. Dow, Mrs. George L. Lockwood, Mrs. H. H. Bennett, Mrs. L. A. Roberts, Mrs. A. A. Entwistle, Mrs. F. H. Whitney, Mrs. F. E. Adams, Mrs. O. L. Haynes, Mrs. E. L. 1224, Mrs. G. A. Peck, Mrs. G. F. Do-Rochin and Misses Susie Taylor and Marjorie Sherry.

"Little Rosebuds" table, where cake was sold: Mrs. A. C. Hemenway, chairman; Mrs. Omond Long, Mrs. Hanson, L. A. 1241, Mrs. J. J. 1241, Mrs. Arthur Behar, Mrs. Edward Varney, Mrs. Harry Chase, Mrs. A. A. Adams and Misses Alice Stickney and Mabel Adams.

Fancy table: Mrs. Lucius A. Derby, chairman; Mrs. H. B. Noyes, Mrs. M. Stevens, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Harry Needham, Mrs. L. W. Wolton,

Miss Ella Morse, Mrs. Henry Holmes, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. Fifth, Mrs. Horace Reus, Mrs. J. V. Perin, Miss May Preston, Mrs. Belle Tuttle, Mrs. Guy Morry, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Edward Dennis, Mrs. Horace Moody, Miss Lucy Atwood, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. David Dickson, Mrs. Fred Jenness, Mrs. Anna Howard, Candy table: Mrs. C. P. Weston and Miss L. M. Weston, chairman; Mr. A. D. Gilbert, Mrs. P. L. Bates, Mrs. Charles Swan, Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. Robert Chase, Mrs. Childs, Miss Eva Goulding, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Charlotte Moore, Miss Agnes Ball, Miss Jennie McKissock, Miss Alice Stickney, Miss Mabel Adams, Miss Stella Sleeper, Mrs. Alice Knapp, Mrs. Charles D. Paige, Mrs. Sidney Bailey, and Mrs. Allen Bouve. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. William F. Lane.

Tonight, "A Man's Voice" will be given and a miscellaneous program is also in order.

King's Daughters Meet

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Baptist church

was held last night in the church parlors and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Leader, Mrs. Arthur French; first vice, Mrs. F. W. Hands; second vice, Miss Nellie Floyd; sec., Miss Ivy Hands; treasurer, Miss Grace Lincoln.

The annual reports were read and some kindly deeds were unveiled.

The record showed 150 calls made on the sick, the aged and the shut-ins, and there were many more, unrecorded. Sixty birthdays were remembered by flowers and cards. At Easter 150 cards were sent out. On Christmas day 45 baskets were distributed, with about 125 cards and a number of toys. During the summer a flower mission was carried on, and bouquets were sent to the sick in the three hospitals, the Old Ladies' Home and the state farm. An average of 200 bouquets were sent out each week.

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TWO WERE KILLED

Carriage Was Struck by a Train at Waverly

WAVERLY, March 30.—Two lives were lost in a grade crossing accident here last night, in which a carriage on the way to a wedding was struck by a train on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad, not 100 yards from the church in which the ceremony was to take place. Charles A. Bryer of Centre Harbor, N. H., brother-in-law of the bride, was killed, as was Ernest M. Harlow, a local carriage driver, and Mrs. Katherine M. Bryer, wife of the former, and the bride's own sister, who was seriously injured that she may die. The church ceremony was not held, but the marriage was celebrated quietly in the home of George C. Flett, chairman of the Waverly board of selectmen, father of the bride, and of Mrs. Bryer. In another room while the ceremony was taking place Mrs. Bryer was suffering from three fractured ribs, a dislocated shoulder, and possibly internal injuries. The principals in the wedding were Miss Helen R. Flett and Leonard G. Buckle of Reading.

The buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Bryer were driving to the West Congregational church, where the wedding was to take place, was struck fairly in the body by an express from Boston to Roberts, a station just beyond Waltham. While the horse which was drawing the vehicle escaped without a scratch, the carriage itself was spin-

tered and its three occupants hurled from it. Mr. Bryer was carried on the cowcatcher for nearly 200 yards before the train was brought to a stop. Harlow's body was tossed to one side, where he was picked up and hurried to the station. He died there a few minutes later. Mrs. Bryer was thrown to the ground not far from the accident. Beside the victims, and scattered along the rails were the bouquets of flowers which Mr. and Mrs. Bryer were bringing to the wedding. Intended as offerings of joy, they served as decorations for the dead.

Martin Newmeyer, the aged crossing tender, claims that Harlow drove his carriage under the descending crossing bars which guard the railroad crossing at Trappe road, after Newmeyer had sounded his warning gong. The horse had reached the second of the two tracks when the oncoming train, screeching its approach, struck the light buggy. The gatekeeper watched the tragedy, unable to assist those who had disregarded his efforts to keep them from danger.

Mr. Bryer was 28 years old and a native of Centre Harbor, N. H. About 18 months ago he came here and was married to Miss Katherine M. Flett. Ernest M. Harlow was 28 years old and unmarried. He leaves a widowed mother on Frank avenue, Waverly.

FOR NEW SEWERS INJURIES FATAL

Many Petitions For Boy Who Fell From Sewers Received

Boy Who Fell From Window is Dead

The committee on sewers, Aldermen Dexter, Qua and Connors, met at city hall yesterday afternoon and took the following actions on petitions:

Robert Sykes and others for a sewer in Rockingham street from Lawrence street to Roper street. Committee voted view and hearing.

Petition of Elizabeth F. Curran for catch basin in Smith street opposite premises No. 176. View voted.

The Locks and Canals asked permission to make alterations in sewer in bottom of Eastern canal. The petition was signed by Engineer Hiram P. Mills. Committee voted to grant the petition.

Sewer was petitioned for in Cumberland road from Fisher street to Farmland road. Committee voted view and hearing.

View and hearing were voted petition for sewer in Bond street.

Petition for sewer in Front street from end of present sewer to Courtney lane was voted view and hearing.

The following petition was carried over from last year.

Petition for sewer in Plumber avenue from East Merrimack street to Andover street. View and hearing were voted.

A batch of petitions, the heritage of former years, were read and discussed. Some of them dated back to 1905. Petitions in question called for sewers in Staveland street, Boylston street, Berkeley ave., extension of outlet of Allen street sewer to Middle of river, 150 feet of sewer running back from Walker st. to Litchfield terrace, sewer in Ray street, sewer in Berwick street, sewer in Cross street, and relief from offensive odors, sewer to connect with plant in Albion, petition by residents in Fruit street, Marshall road and Mariner street for abatement of sewer tax, petition to deepen sewer in Worthen street from Merrimack to Market street. Engineer Rogers explained that the sewer in Market street is not deep enough to do the petitioners any good.

On motion of Ald. Connors the committee voted a view and hearing on the petition to deepen the sewer in question. In the case of the other old petitions the petitioners were given leave to withdraw. If the petitioners wish to renew their petitions they may do so.

JUSTICE BREWER

TO BE BURIED IN HIS OLD HOME

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The body of the late Justice Brewer of the supreme court of the United States, will be taken to his old home in Leavenworth, Kan., for burial.

A short funeral service will be held at the Brewer residence here Thursday afternoon. Members of the supreme court will act as pall bearers and later the funeral party, including practically the whole court, it is believed, will start on the journey to Kansas. It is probable that only one member of the court will remain in Washington. It will be his duty to open court Monday when it must convene under an order issued at the time of adjournment for the Easter recess. In the absence of the legal quorum of six, he will adjourn until the next day. The funeral party will return from Kansas Monday afternoon.

President Taft sent the following letter to Chief Justice Fuller:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter announcing the death of Justice Brewer, and to condole with the members of the court upon the loss of so able, learned and genial and respected an associate. May I ask from you the details connected with the funeral, in order that I may pay the tribute to Justice Brewer's memory which a friendship and profound respect covering many years require?"

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TIM JORDAN OF BROOKLYN, WHO MAY NEVER PLAY BALL AGAIN



Fandom probably has seen the last of Tim Jordan, the Brooklyn National's star first baseman. Jordan has not been strong on the job for the last two seasons, but was held because the club was unable to secure a man to take his place. Last season he played in only ninety-five games, with Hummel as a substitute. Jordan's legs are not right yet and may never be good enough to warrant his playing in fact company. While this will cause much regret to the Brooklyn fans, Jake

Daubert, the Memphis recruit, is playing the bag so well that Tim even at his best, would hardly stand a chance of crowding out the tall lad from the Southern League. Daubert is a left handed thrower who has Tenny and Chase tied fielding the initial sock, besides being as game as a pebble on inside work, and is a hitter in the 300 class. Jordan may be retained for a while by Daubert, but it is a safe bet that the new man will hold down the initial bag regularly.

CHARGES MADE

Against Some Members of Congress

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Charges of corrupt practices of members of the house for the advancement of foreign shipping interests in connection with ship subsidy legislation will be investigated by a special committee of five members of the house. From the committee on the Judiciary Mr. Sterling of Illinois yesterday reported to the house a resolution providing for an investigation into the charges.

Mr. Stoenerson of Minnesota, upon whose initiative the committee reported the resolution, expressed dissatisfaction with it as not broad enough to probe thoroughly all phases of the question. He proposed an amendment which provided that if the charges made by the "American Flag," the organ of the Merchant Marine league, of Cleveland, Ohio, against himself and others should not be sustained the committee should investigate the question whether the author of the charges, in making them public, had sought to intimidate and control improperly the action of members of congress in their official capacity as representatives and in violation of their privileges, placing those making the charges in contempt of the house. This amendment was accepted by Mr. Sterling for the committee, and was made a part of the resolution.

Upon the initiative of Mr. Hughes of New Jersey, the resolution as reported and amended was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to amend the resolution further to provide for an investigating as to the existence and conduct of any lobby affecting ship subsidy legislation instead of merely investigating specific charges made against Mr. Stoenerson and others.

After this change had been made the house by a vote of 125 to 60, passed the resolution as finally adopted.

ED. ELLINGWOOD

TENDERED DINNER AT VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB

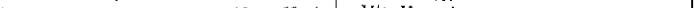
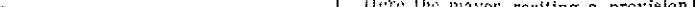
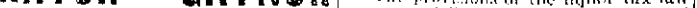
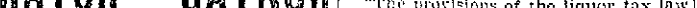
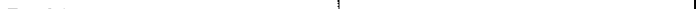
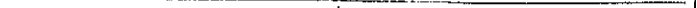
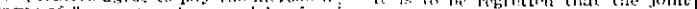
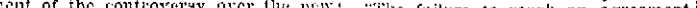
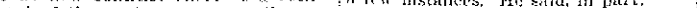
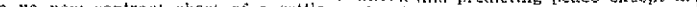
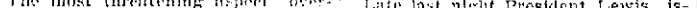
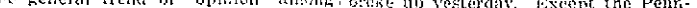
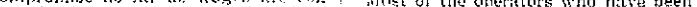
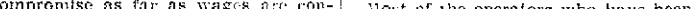
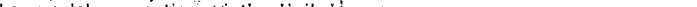
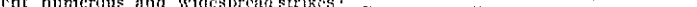
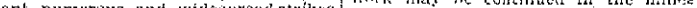
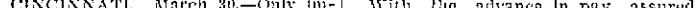
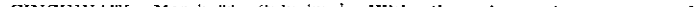
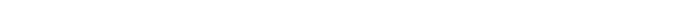
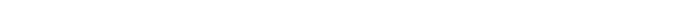
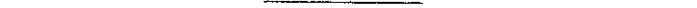
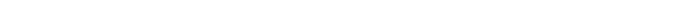
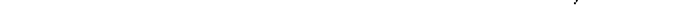
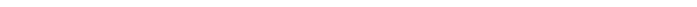
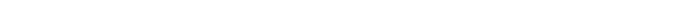
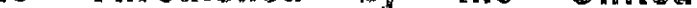
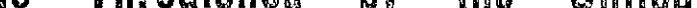
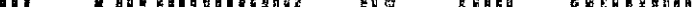
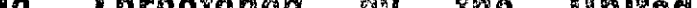
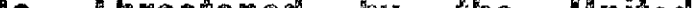
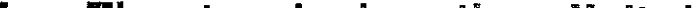
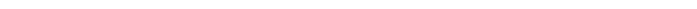
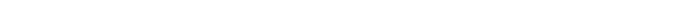
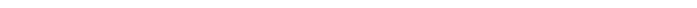
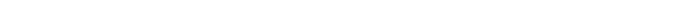
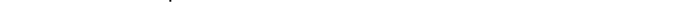
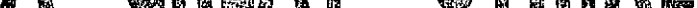
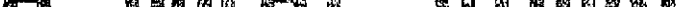
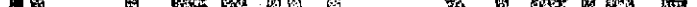
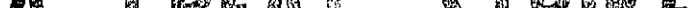
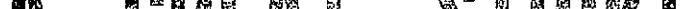
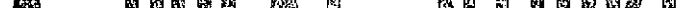
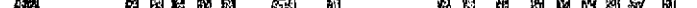
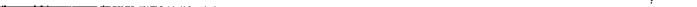
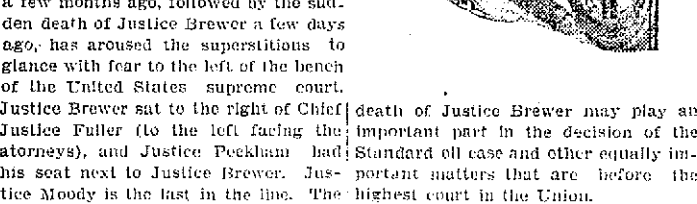
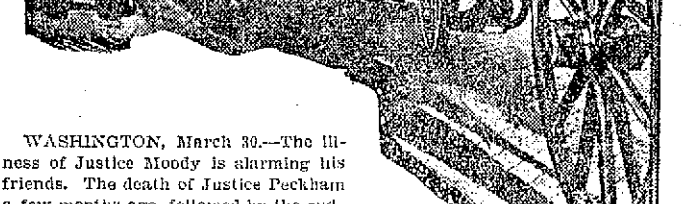
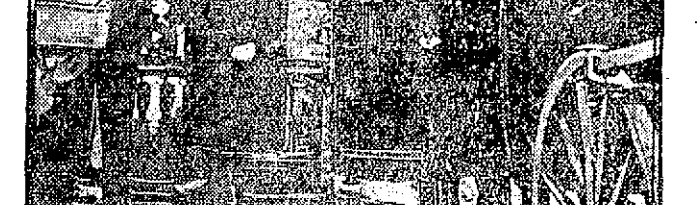
Edward Ellingwood, a member of the executive committee of the Vesper-Country club, was the guest of honor at an informal dinner of the committee at the club last evening. Col. A. M. Chidwick was (master of the affair and on behalf of the members of the committee presented Mr. Ellingwood, who is about to leave the city, a handsome black walrus traveling bag. The dinner proved a most enjoyable affair.

U. OF M. REUNION

BOSTON, March 30.—University of Michigan men from all over New England gathered at Young's hotel last night for their annual dinner and reunion.

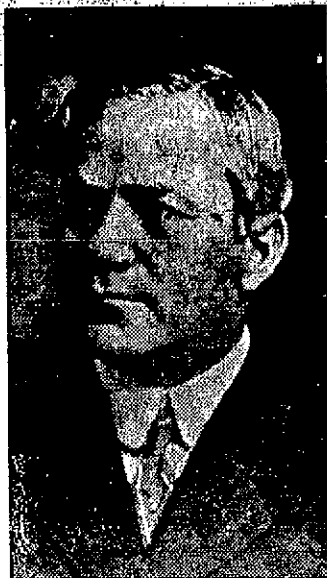
Officers elected included: President, George Tupper, '93; vice presidents, James W. Renick, '82, of New Hampshire, and Arthur M. Potter, '84, of Rhode Island.

DEATH HOVERS OVER THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT





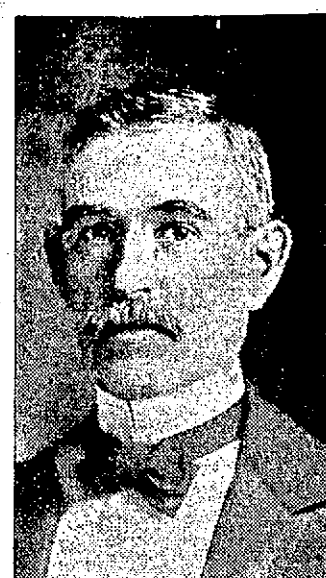
WILLIAM S. GRADY,
General Manager.



FRED H. ROURKE,
Chairman of Committee.



THOMAS H. McDERMOTT,
Floor Director.



JOHN H. CULL,
Secretary.

THE ELKS' BALL

Continued

Miss Anna Gray; Mr. John H. Farrell and Mrs. Joseph Farrell; Mr. James P. Shea and Miss Katherine M. Gallagher, of Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Reynolds; Dr. and Mrs. Dorgan of Lawrence; Mr. James Donovan and Miss Anna Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell; Mr. Simon J. Kelley and Miss Ellen Rourke; Mr. A. E. Hallaway and Miss Rutledge; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gault; Mr. Martin Moran and Miss Nellie Moran; and about 30 other couples.

The line went through many intricate movements with a precision that brought many pretty effects. Mr. Andrew Gray had charge of the march. General dancing was started at 9:45 o'clock and from then until the hour of 11 the pleasures of the dance continued. With the sounding of the hour before midnight all festivities stopped and the usual toast to departed members was given by John P. Farley. Members of the lodge formed in a clock formation on the floor, with the hands pointing to the hour of 11 and the toast was given and a musical number rendered. At its conclusion general dancing was again started and continued to midnight when the affair was served. It was after 2 o'clock when the affair was brought to a close.

The decorations were most elaborate, wherever one gazed he saw clusters of electric lights, dainty trimmings and beautiful flowers and plants, and the great symbol of the Elks, the clock with the hands indicating the historic hour in Elksdom—11 o'clock. Never in the history of the local lodge of Elks has such an affair been held. In the hall were the prominent representatives of all walks of life, and the fraternal spirit that is characteristic of the great order was manifested throughout the evening.

The hall committee consisted of the following:
General manager: William S. Grady, E. R.
Assistant general manager: John P. Farley, R. L. K.
Floor director: Thomas J. McDermott.
Assistant floor director: John J. Duff.
Chief Aids:
Edward C. Cassidy, P. W. Farrell,
P. M. Gardner, L. R. L. Turcotte

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Thos. A. Golden
James H. Walker
M. J. Markham
Geo. L. Gagnon
Jas. H. Buckley
J. E. Campbell
Dr. T. F. Carroll
Jas. F. Gardner
Emil J. Borjes
John T. Kinsela
Harry Pitts
Frank J. Kane
P. L. Gregoire
James P. Shea
Robert S. Gault
Owen J. Carney
Wm. W. Murphy
Jas. E. Donnelly
P. D. McDaniel
D. W. Shanahan
G. W. Blaisdell
Thos. N. Kershaw

Director of grand march: Andrew A. Gray.
Past Exalted Rulers: Honorary Aids:
Frank M. Merrill
Henry J. O'Dowd
Chas. Fredericks
W. W. Lavoie
Chas. F. Libby
Geo. C. Evans
Dr. J. E. Leary

Committee of Five:
F. H. Rourke, Chm.
Wm. W. Murphy
Samuel Scott, Sec.
Joseph Mullin
W. T. Griffin

The Ball Committee:
William Scott, Chm.
Samuel Scott, Sec.
W. W. Murphy, Tr.
W. T. Griffin
John J. Duff
Robert S. Gault
L. E. F. Welch
Emil J. Borjes
B. C. Cassidy
Thos. N. Kershaw
Harry Pitts
J. W. McElroy
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Jas. E. Donnelly
Thos. H. Buckley
Joseph Mullin
Wm. W. Farrell
James P. Shanahan
A. J. Cumiskey
Bert P. Tabor

Reception Committee:
P. H. Rourke, Chm.
Bert P. Tabor
John T. Sparks
Peter J. Brady
Charles E. Howe
James P. Shanahan
Chas. H. Hanson
Frank W. Howe
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Wm. Donovan
H. O'Sullivan
Jas. O'Sullivan
George B. Morris
Ellas A. McQuade
Piero A. Pissas
Cyril Barton
Col. A. Pinder
John B. Crowley
Brady A. Woods
E. J. Brady
John Wainley
Jas. Doye
Dr. C. E. Wilson
Alphonse Bibeault
Thos. E. Boucher
B. P. Hathaway
Dr. A. J. Gagnon
F. A. Maloney
Jos. H. Miller
James Smith
Jos. H. McDonald
Fred J. Timmons
Geo. Couzoules

Entertainment Committee:
Jas. E. Donnelly
Alvin C. Steady
Dr. T. F. Carroll
A. J. Cumiskey
William Scott
Peter W. Maguire

Refreshment Committee:
C. E. Collins
Edward C. Cassidy
C. H. Gagnon
T. J. McDermott
Harry Pitts

Police committee: Michael J. Markham, John W. McElroy, James Gardiner.
Printing committee: Thomas A. Golden, Thos. N. Kershaw, Lucien F. L. Turcotte, James H. Buckley, Emil J. Borjes.
Sergeant committee: Warren T. Griffin, William W. Murphy, Joseph Mullin, Henry Reynolds, John J. Duff, P. E. R. Decoration committee: Patrick W. Farrell, Samuel Scott, Henry J. Keyes, James Doyle, James Walker.
Hall committee: Louis Welles, Henry Reynolds, Patrick F. Welch.
Special committee on J. O'Connell toast: William S. Grady, E. R.; John J. Duff, P. E. R.; John P. Farley, E. L. K.

THE ELKS' BALL

The present officers of the Elks are:
Exalted Ruler, William S. Grady.
Esteemed Leading Knight, John P. Farley.
Esteemed Loyal Knight Samuel A. Pollard.
Secretary John H. Cull.
Treasurer Charles H. Molloy, P. E. R.
Tyler John J. Parker
Esquire William D. Regan.
Inner Guard Charles J. Richard.
Organist William H. Williams.
Chaplain Frank M. Merrill, P. E. R.
Lodge Physician Dr. Frank A. O'Sullivan.

Trustees: Thos. A. Golden, Thos. H. Boyle, Cornelius E. Collins.
Finance committee: Henry J. O'Dowd, P. E. R.; William W. Murphy, P. E. R.; M. Merrill, P. E. R.

Visiting Committee:
L. P. Turcotte
Dr. A. J. Gagnon
J. H. McDonald
M. J. Markham
Cyrus Barton
W. T. Griffin
John Wainley
George Couzoules

Standing Relief Committee:
John P. Farley
Wm. S. Grady
S. A. Pickering
Philip G. Polard
John H. Cull
Chas. H. Molloy

Entertainment Committee:
Jas. E. Donnelly
Jas. H. Buckley
Emil J. Borjes
Robt. F. Carr
Robt. H. Clifford
Jos. H. Miller

Past Exalted Rulers:
Frank M. Merrill
Chas. F. Libby
Dr. A. J. Halpin
Dr. W. H. Downs
Chas. Fredericks
Henry J. O'Dowd
Dr. J. B. Leary
Jas. E. Mitchell
Chas. H. Molloy
Elwyn W. Lavoie
Fred H. Rourke
Kollin W. Sweeney
John J. Duff
Geo. C. Evans
—Deceased.

THE EASTER SALE

Of St. John's Church a
Great Success

The annual Easter sale and fair of St. John's church was opened in Prescott hall yesterday afternoon. The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated, as were the different booths which were placed at points of vantage about the hall. There was also a large attendance and everything indicated that the affair would be a grand success, both from a social as well as a financial standpoint.

The sale will continue this afternoon and evening and there is every reason to believe that large attendances will be in order.
Shortly after the doors were thrown open yesterday afternoon throngs of people filed into the hall and they immediately started to patronize the different sales tables, which were arranged along the Bridge street side of the hall and across the rear end. In the large hall on the other side of the building supper was served between six and eight o'clock.

The entertainment was given by the Boston Lyric. Miss Bertha Wells was the reader and entertainer. Flavel B. Jordan, the baritone soloist and Mrs. Carolyn Jordan, the accompanist. The program which was carefully arranged was carried out in a pleasing manner.

The various tables with the names of the attendants were as follows:
Parish aid fancy table—Mrs. George T. Parsons, chairman; Mrs. Clifton Dexter, Mrs. Leonard G. Parsons, Mrs. Henry Eastman, Mrs. George Sanborn, Mrs. Fred Brannan, Mrs. Walter Emmott, Mrs. Joseph Burkinshaw, Mrs. P. R. Warren, Mrs. Alice Nesmith, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Albert Whitworth, Mrs. Warren Bishop, Mrs. G. N. Bonnevill, Mrs. J. E. Albert, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mrs. John Palm, Mrs. Lone L. Cruppi, Mrs. A. D. Boynton, Mrs. Martha Mills, Mrs. Joseph Wilde and Mrs. Nellie Belcher, and Misses Julia Wing and Helen Smith.
The Swastika club, candy table—Miss Helen Hallie, chairman; Misses Grace Major, Helen Coneshaill, Pauline Jefferson, Annie Crier, Florence Reynolds, Mabel Wilson, Emily Wilson, Margaret Choate, Beesie Connell, Jennette Gilmore, Blanche Gurney, Estelle Gurney, Gladys Plumstead and Amy Lefevre, Messrs. Joseph Van Steinberg, Sidney Gilmore, Percy Edwards, Sidney Hall, Harry Hall, Arthur Boyden, Charles Howarth, Jr., Everett, Warlock, Allyn Bowen, Hugh Ferguson, George Innis and William Ward.

Girls Friendly table—Mrs. Jefferson, chairman; Misses Emily Wilson, Edna Farr, Mabel Wilson, Helen Hall, Maud Craven, Helen Smith, Hazel Major, Jeanette Martin, Jessie Regan and Janet Patrick.
Grab bag—Miss Pauline Jefferson, chairman, assisted by the Gleasons, the St. John's and the St. Luke's Sunday school classes.
Parish aid table, apron department—Mrs. W. E. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Choate, Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mrs. Martha Dunklee, Mrs. S. J. Kneeland, Mrs. James Regan, Mrs. Charles A. Whitte, Mrs. Matilda Lefevre, Mrs. L. T. Ayers, Mrs. W. S. Holt, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. Maria Palm, Mrs. H. L. Whitely, Mrs. K. J. Connell, Mrs. Charles W. Ingalls, Mrs. Mary J. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Pascall, Mrs. Charlotte Walker, Mrs. A. G. Foster, Mrs. Charles Butty, Mrs. James Nix, Mrs. William Gillingham, Mrs. Herbert Muldo, Mrs. Albert Lybrand, Mrs. Whitehead and Misses Ethel A. Morse and Grace Charlotte Brown.

Country grocery store, Improvement society—Paul T. Plummer, chairman;

James Bartlett, vice chairman; Fred Clements, treasurer; Henrietta Hill, secretary; Marion Spencer, Isaac B. Romaine, Anna Romaine, Mary A. Geo. Charles Howarth, Susie Clements, Martha Shannon, Maude Canada, Albert Wilson, Henry Spencer, Lottie Clements, Lotta Andrews, Jennie E. Palm, Percy H. Moody, Grace Clements, Beatrice Plummer, William Wilson, Mabel Palm, Fred Ballinger, Geo. McElroy, James P. Palm, Fred O. Blunt, Harry Priestly, Fred Campbell, Geo. Spencer, Harry Pascall, Nellie Robertson, Emma Pearson, Evelyn Pearson, Louise Burke, George Walker, Elizabeth Gee, Edith Stately, Janet Patrick, Eleanor Hillwell.

Lemonade table—Sidney Hall, chairman; Miss Blanche Gurney, vice chairman; James Palm, Harry Hall, Mrs. Conner, Misses Bessie Connell, Stella Gurney, Gladys Hillman, Jessie Regan, and Margaret Choate.

Dining room and kitchen: Tuesday night—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehead and Mrs. M. F. Dunklee.
Entertainment Wednesday night—Fred O. Blunt, and Charles A. Howarth.

Ice cream—Frank Pascall, James Regan and Paul Plummer.

Executive committee—Thomas Mather, chairman; Fred O. Blunt, Herbert L. Bishop, G. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, Frank Pascall, Isaac B. Romaine, J. W. Whitehead, W. E. Robinson, Benjamin W. Clements, James Regan, Gordon Foster, H. L. Whitely, W. H. Choate, Mrs. Thomas Mather, M. F. Dunklee, G. F. Parsons, Charles Ingalls, E. D. Jefferson, Jessie Gordon,

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As a cleanser it is much more economical than any soap or washing compound.
Cellars, wash houses and storerooms may be kept perfectly sweet by sprinkling the floors with a solution. Drains and sinks should be frequently flushed with Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant. Care should also be taken that a solution of two tablespoonsful to a quart of water, be placed in cuspidors, whether in private or public houses. It is a delightful purifier, and you should not begin your spring cleaning without it.
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BOY ELOPER

FIGHTS FOR THE GIRL HE LOVES
SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 30.—Armed with two revolvers and determined to fight for the girl of his choice against all odds, Thomas Forman, 17 years old, son of a wealthy merchant, Monday night for the second time eloped with Gertrude Seifert, 15 years old. They headed for Death Valley in an automobile. Progress was stayed by snow at Des Conas, 25 miles east of San Diego. It is also reported that a

light occurred at that place, youthful Lochinvar standing off a score. All wires to Des Conas are down.

COL. ROOSEVELT

SAILED FOR NAPLES THIS AFTERNOON
ALEXANDRIA, March 30.—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel sailed for Naples this afternoon on the steamer Prince Heinrich.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Opening Sale

NEW SPRING WASH GOODS

Commencing Today in the New Department in the Basement

These warm, balmy days are gentle reminders that before very long Wash Dresses will be the most comfortable of any in my lady's wardrobe. Our line of wash fabrics opened today in the newly located department includes all the popular novelties of the season and is well worth seeing. We are certain that you could choose your entire summer outfit here with satisfaction both to yourself and your purse, for no such gathering of pretty cotton dress stuffs ever reached our store before. If you would have a glimpse of what is new and proper in cotton, come now—today—this week. Early choosing is best. Our large show window gives a hint of the large variety of fabrics of which the following are particularly attractive numbers.

PICQUETTE REP.—One of the newest things this season, satin finish, 30 inches wide in a fairly heavy cloth, and is especially recommended for two-piece outing suits that are always so popular when warm weather comes. Every desirable color appears in this lot 25c yard

MILAN SATIN STRIPE—A sheer dainty fabric of the batiste kind, with dainty cords and narrow satin stripes of contrasting colors. In this line we show the white ground with light blue, reseda, or old rose stripes, reseda with white stripes, (an with helio stripe and all black and all navy. A dress made from this will have a very smart appearance 25c yard

MERCERIZED DIAGONAL—A very dressy fabric for early spring wear; excellent imitation of the wool goods so popular this season. A good line of colors 25c yard

ROUGH PONGEES—One of the prettiest cotton dress materials that ever reached our counter. A silky, mercerized finish in the season's newest and best colorings (over twenty shades to choose from) and in the rough Shantung pongee effect so much wanted just now 25c yard

PACIFIC CRASH—This is another of the very desirable cloths this year. Heavy thread woven in exact imitation of the real Irish linen crash yarn dyed in fifteen of the newest colors including four shades of tan. This is the best linen suiting on the market and is very popular 15c yard

POMPADOUR CLOTH—27 inches wide, a mercerized silk fabric in the rough pongee effect and with Jacquard figures and large polka spots. Colors are: 3 shades tan, 2 garnets, helio, old rose, reseda, gray, old blue, white, black, pink and blue. This is sure to make up into very effective and stylish costumes for Spring and Summer wear 25c yard

SATIN CELESTE STRIPE—After the nun's veiling class of fabric with a wide satin stripe. The soft delicate colorings as well as the new shades of wistaria, old blue, catwaba, golden, myrtle and reseda show up well and will make many a handsome costume 25c yard

COTE DE RUSSIA—This cloth is a reproduction of one of the fabrics of Grandmother's day and in the new up-to-date colorings is certain to prove one of the best sellers in the entire line. It is the poplin finish with a fine mercerized silk cord and is a fabric particularly suited to this season's style of dress. A large line of colorings including three or four in the natural linen shades 25c yard

COTELLE BRILLANTE—This cloth is one of the poplins, has a narrow satin stripe and is particularly desirable for one-piece summer dresses. All the light colorings including white, pink, blue and nile 25c yard

IRISH LINEN SUITING—To be strictly up-to-date, you must have one linen suit this summer. This fabric is the very latest and is a correct reproduction of the genuine imported Irish linen selling at 75c a yard. A swell line of colors, 25c yard

BOISSETTE—This is so well known that it needs no description, being one of the best all around materials we have ever shown for summer wear. Over twenty colorings 15c yard

GALATEA CLOTH—Manchester make, and that means the best. Nothing to take the place of these for children's wear for they wash and wash and always look well. Light stripes, plain colors, medium and dark effects with stripes and polka dots. A large variety to choose from, 15c yard

GINGHAMS

After all there is nothing like Gingham for everyday wear for the children. That is, Gingham of the right sort. But there's a difference in Gingham, as you have doubtless noticed. Almost all are pretty until tried out in the tub; some are not so pretty after that. We are careful in this particular, and our Gingham will wash and come out clear and bright every time. They are every one wash goods that will wash. There's a satisfaction in putting extra stitches into the dresses for the little ones if you are sure the garments will wash. And so we say look here for pretty Gingham, the kind that will wash every day and still look pretty. Over 200 patterns to choose from on the 12 1-2c counter alone.

BATES' GINGHAM—There is nothing better for every day wear than these same Bates' gingham. Everybody sells them and the only feature that makes one line better than another comes in the selection of the style and colorings. We haven't a poor style or a poor color in all the lot, and this means over a hundred pieces. That is what makes our line so good 12 1/2c yard

A. F. C. GINGHAMS—In Roman stripes, Scotch plaids, small checks and narrow cords especially for children's wear. In this line and the others there is every conceivable color combination, all at 12 1/2c yard

ANDERSON GINGHAMS—32 in. wide. Anyone who has ever bought Anderson gingham once is never really satisfied with anything else. There's everything to the style to make them attractive and the colors so different from domestic makes in both variety, tone and laundering properties that the difference in price is hardly to be considered when buying a nice dress. 40 patterns, stripes, plaids and checks. Wm. Anderson's genuine imported gingham 25c yard

IMPORTED SCOTCH GINGHAMS—32 inches wide. The very finest gingham made, in a large range of patterns, including all the bright plaids so very desirable for children's wear 45c yard

Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering. Read what these women say:

Camden, N. J.—"It is with pleasure that I send my testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, hoping it may induce other suffering women to avail themselves of the benefit of this valuable remedy.
I suffered from pains in my back and side, sick headaches, no appetite, was tired and nervous all the time, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman—and this valuable medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 902 Lincoln Ave., Camden, N. J.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am writing to tell you that I am pleased with your medicines. I had been sick for a long time with prolapsus. I heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have found that it is the right kind of medicine for me. I felt relieved after taking one bottle and I kept on taking it till now I am well and strong and am able to do my work."—Mrs. Henry Kossow, 472 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.



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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1909 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

President Taft has nothing but praise for the tariff if we are to judge from his declaration in Senator Aldrich's bailiwick. And the senator endorses the president most heartily.

THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Hon. John E. Redmond is keeping the British premier right up to the letter of his ante-election promises.

The resolutions setting forth the extent to which the liberals will go in curtailing the power of the lords were submitted yesterday and will doubtless be adopted by that body. They will be promptly rejected by the lords on the ground that the effect of the proposed action would annul the power of the upper chamber in important legislation and render its functions of a perfunctory character.

The method by which this proposed measure is to be carried if at all is by the creation of a sufficient number of liberal peers to make a majority in favor of its passage. This is an extreme step and one which the king will not resort to unless under strong pressure.

The liberal lords would remain to be considered in future emergencies as well as in the present, so that this step would probably give the liberals a long standing majority in the upper chamber. Should the king refuse then the government will have to resign and go through the excitement of another general election. Neither house will then oppose the mandate from the people whether it be in favor of the lords or against them.

It is probable that Mr. Redmond will avoid the risk of defeating the ministry before it has done all in its power to push the movement against the peers.

PROBLEM OF FEEDING NEW MILLIONS.

In former years the droves of immigrants that came to our shores went to work on farms, on railroads, in mines. They thus became a most important factor in the development of this country, but now when the immigrants come here by the thousands they go to work mainly in the factories of the eastern states with the result that there is congestion and distress in the large centres of population and a scarcity of labor on the farms and the ranches on which we must rely for our food supply. Thus we are adding to our population by immigration much faster than we are developing our natural resources.

There are many problems to be met in providing for the rapid increase of population, problems that can never be properly solved without government assistance.

We have ample evidence this year that the cotton crop was short, that the wheat crop was also inadequate and that the supply of beef, if we are to credit the packers, was also very deficient.

This week a very unusual transaction is recorded in the reshipment of 90,000 bales of cotton from Liverpool to New York from which it was originally exported. That is a very rare occurrence, and it is due to the scarcity of cotton in this country, the high price here as compared with England where cotton sells \$6 per bale less, making the transaction profitable.

Here is an object lesson in the need of growing a heavier cotton crop. Something of the same kind might be done in regard to wheat and beef if the demand in England for both were not so great.

We are thus face to face with a national problem, the greatest that confronted us since the financial panic. It is a problem that is steadily growing more momentous and one that must be met if we are to escape suffering from short crops and high prices.

In the face of these conditions we find that the present month brought more foreigners to our shores than ever came in March in any former year. That indicates that the tide of immigration that was stemmed for a time by the panic conditions is setting towards this country once more with renewed force.

Hence, if our cotton crop, our wheat crop and our food supply are deficient at present, much more so will they be in the coming years unless some steps are taken to increase those crops, to encourage an extension of the cotton fields, to offer some inducement to immigrants to settle on farms in the western states.

Were we to follow the example set by Canada in the distribution of immigrants this problem would be speedily settled. The policy of the United States is calculated to hold the immigrants in the large centres of population. An immigrant without money must cling to relatives in the big cities. If the government would furnish trains or pay part of the fare from the eastern coast to the western states, there would be no scarcity of labor in the wheat fields or in any of the farming districts. The same policy might be followed in extending the cotton fields.

The government cannot expect our food supply to keep pace with our population if it attends only to the matter of importing immigrants and gives little or no inducement to the development or extension of our farming industries or the growth of cotton necessary to keep our factories running.

It would seem that it would be within the powers of the national government to direct the distribution of immigrants so that they would be located where they would do the most good for themselves and the state in which they locate. Unless something of this kind be done the country will suffer. The people cannot be supplied with food at a price within their power to pay. No country can live on manufacturing alone, unless it adopt a free trade policy that will enable it to get the necessities of life at the lowest possible price. While the textile and other factories extend and offer employment to ever increasing numbers at small pay something must be done to provide a food supply or else they will starve, for they cannot eat the products of the loom or the lathe, or the anvil.

The whole problem is up to the federal government and demands immediate attention. It is one of the right solution of which depends the future welfare and prosperity of the entire country, the manufacturing as well as the farming districts.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many a man who, before marriage, tells his wife her face is a poem loses, after marriage, his taste for poetry.

Kind of tough to see four fine hogs carted away to the crematory when pork is bringing war time prices.

"The benefit we receive must be rendered again to the cent, cent for cent, deed for deed, to somebody."

"Observe what direction your thoughts and feelings most readily take when you are alone, and you then form a tolerably correct opinion of yourself."

FROM WHENCE TO WHERE?

Whither are going with hurrying feet? Forms that are passing tonight on the street? Faces all sunny and faces all sad. Hearts that are weary and hearts that are glad. Eyes that are gleaming with sorrow and eyes that are gleaming with beauty and life. Pleasures of pleasure and crosses of care, going, going, God only knows where!

Hands that have earnestly striven for bread. Hands that are soiled with dishonor instead. Lives that are turned to a purpose sublime. Lives all discordant and jangled with crime. Souls that are white and as pure as the snow. Souls that are black as the midnight of woe. Gay in their gladness or drunk in despair. Going, all going, God only knows where!

Some to the feast, where the richest red wine And rarest of jewels will sparkle and shine. Some to their hunger shall wander, and some Shall sleep, nor awaken when morning shall come. The robed and the ragged, the foe and the friend. All of them hurrying on to the end. Nearing the grave with a curse or a prayer. Going, all going, God only knows where!

—Nixon Waterman.

Once upon a time John Davitt was a peerless one at bowling. Billiards, pool and rifle shooting, but like other great champions he was bored some day to meet his Waterloo. John challenged Mitchell Cushing to a bowling game a few days ago, and while John made an average bordering on 100, Mitchell scored a series of spares and strikes that was almost phenomenal. John's sporting blood was aroused and he challenged Mitchell to billiards, then to pool and finally to target shooting. Mitchell walked away with the honors at all four games and the only excuse John has to offer is that he stacked up against a ringer.

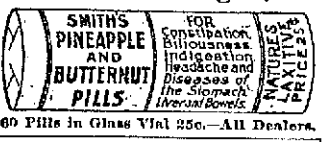
An understated German attracted attention in city hall park, New York, by the clever way he balanced a heavy

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round box on his shoulder, carrying it as easily as if it were his hat. Two men stopped to comment on the fact. "Great stunt," said one. "They turned to watch the German. 'It is more than that,' said the other observer, as he read the single word on the back of the box. 'See what it says.' It was stenciled 'Limburger.' That generally walks."

The French navy has been divided into factions on the question of whippers. A bitter campaign has been waged for some months by the supporters of a petty officer in the Moroccan naval division, who insisted on wearing a beard 14 inches long in spite of all official threats and entreaties. For eight months the man has not let his ship, and meanwhile his beard has grown steadily. Now a decree is being prepared by the ministry of marine which will limit all beards to two and one-half inches in length.

When the heavily laden teams leave the wharves on Albany street, Boston, every morning, it is interesting to watch the crowd of young boys and girls with baskets and pails who gather up the coal that falls into the street before the loads shape themselves. It is an industry that has sprung up since the Jewish population settled in that section of the city, and many a family obtains its supply of fuel for the winter in this manner. Formerly the coal went to waste and was ground up in the streets by other vehicles.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind writer of hymns, has just celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary at her home in Bridgeport, Conn. She is in excellent health and maintains the same cheerfulness as of old, despite her infirmity. In her honor, a luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Orville Rector, and later Miss Crosby dedicated a King's Daughters' room in the Rector Hotel for the Sick. She made a brief address at a meeting of the First Methodist church arranged in honor of her anniversary.

The most expensive infants' shoes ever made in this country have been shipped from Brockton to adorn the feet of the little daughter of Queen Wilhelmina, the new heir to the throne of Holland. There were 17 pairs of soft-soled shoes made for the little heir, all of them to measure. Brocade, satin, cloth of gold, cloth of a silver, finest white kid from Paris, fine calf, silk, and leather shoes were used in the manufacture of the shoes. The whole involves a sum that would almost bankrupt a father who did not consider himself poor. The Brockton factory furnished the leathers and made up the shoes. A New York correspondent, writing from Brockton, says that the shoes were made of cloth of gold and other material. Some of it was of unusual interest because it was originally used in dresses presumably worn by the young queen herself. One piece of brocade satin cost \$100 a yard and other material used in the shoes was proportionately costly.

Mrs. Robert L. Stevens, whose husband was a son of the founder of the Stevens Institute, Hoboken, has founded a memorial fund which will yield a yearly income of \$1000 to be known as the "Robert L. Stevens fund" for municipal research in Hoboken. Mrs. Stevens wishes to interest school officials, health officers and parents in the subject of medical inspection and examination of the school children, such as are carried out in New York to secure slightly better budget for the next fiscal year, beginning May 1; to prepare for the baby saving campaign, next summer, by making ready for proper milk inspection and for the home instructions of mothers, and to use publicity methods with regard to each step similar to those heretofore employed by the New York bureau through published reports. This was not the original scheme of Mrs. Stevens; she at first planned to add a wing to a hospital, or open a milk depot, or a dispensary, but at last concluded to work for the general good through the city departments "because these affect every man, woman and child in the city." In making the an-

AT 74 OWES FINE HEAD OF HAIR TO CUTICURA

Itching, Scaling Scalp Humor was Making It All Fall Out—Two Doctors Could Not Stop the Trouble—Niece Advised Using Cuticura.

CURED HER SCALP AND MADE HAIR GROW AGAIN

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came to see her and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her, so she soon began bathing with the Cuticura Soap and anointing with the Cuticura Ointment, and in six months' time the itching, burning and scaling of her head was over and her hair began growing. To-day she feels very much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady seventy-four years old. 'In regard to my own case, mine was an eczema something like hers. It was in my feet. As soon as the cold winter came on, my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would try to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ever, Mrs. Denham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

What Barnum Said of Cuticura.

P. T. Barnum, the famous show man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for many years. It is a medicine chest with my shoes for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

announcement of the gift Mrs. Stevens says: "If the Robert Livingston Stevens and takes this first step in enlightening the North, river in programs for health and for industrial and civic welfare, perhaps standards of efficient citizenship will come to circulate quite as freely between parts of the metropolitan district of New York and New Jersey as do germs of disease and examples of crime."

Miss Sally James Farnham has just completed the bronze frieze for the decoration of the board room in the International Bureau of American Republics in Washington. The frieze is divided into four panels, depicting events in the history of the republics.

Mrs. Henry P. Loomis recently entertained the original society of the Colonial Dames of America at her home in New York. The yearly meetings of this organization, which has chapters in almost every state in the Union and one in Paris, are held in New York. The last of its many patriotic undertakings was to provide the light which crowns the Hudson, a memorial column at the junction of 12nd street and Riverside Drive. This organization is also responsible for the gold medal known as the Jennie Gerard medal given for the best historical essay on Colonial times by a student of Barnard college, Columbia university.

A son of the khedive of Egypt is enrolled as a student of agriculture at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Dean Thomas M. Balliet of the school of pedagogy of New York university is to give four addresses before the Ontario Teachers' association, which is to meet in the buildings of the university of Toronto on March 30, 31 and 32. The subjects of Dean Balliet's addresses are: "Industrial Education," "The Problem of Moral Education," "The Nature and Function of Play," and "Interest as Related to Education."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening. A nail driving contest for the ladies and a button sewing contest for the gentlemen were the prize winners being Angelina Ryan and W. W. Marshall.

Pilgrim Encampment. The regular meeting of Pilgrim Encampment, No. 4, I. O. O. F., was held last evening at the Centralville Odd Fellows hall. Regular business was transacted. Interesting remarks on the good of the order were made by several visiting patriarchs. The entertainment committee was instructed to provide an entertainment and supper at an early date.

Court Middlesex, F. of A. The regular meeting of Court Middlesex 22, F. of A., held at Foresters hall, Monday night, was largely attended. C. R. Jas. J. Dunn was in the chair. Great interest was shown in the contest for the election of delegates to the grand court convention to be held at Haverhill in May. The following named were elected delegates: James J. Dunn, John J. Magee, Patrick J. Kennedy and John W. Downey.

Charles J. Martin, chairman of the entertainment committee, will make a report at the next meeting and offer recommendations. John L. Condon, grand trustee, gave an interesting talk on grand court affairs.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The unusual sight of an audience gathered at the box office at 6.30 was what greeted passersby at the Opera House last night, the occasion being the much talked of musical night. It is held at this theatre every Tuesday night and a capacity audience was in attendance. In addition to the regular program of vaudeville and moving pictures a long list of amateur talent appeared and their efforts much enjoyed. The concert program will be repeated this afternoon and evening and tomorrow there will be a complete change of both pictures and vaudeville. Commencing tomorrow afternoon the program will include Harriette & Dale, comedy musical artists; the Reed Sisters, clever acrobatic and novelty dancers; Sample and Tolley, talented vocalists; and Fred Volcombe, sensational equilibrium artist. The pictures to be shown today are all new and from the leading manufacturers and will include a series of pictures new to Lowell. Prices at the Opera House are five and ten cents. Performances are given every afternoon from 2 to 5 and at night two full shows are given starting at 7 and 9.30.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Lady Betty, the almost human chimpanzee, who is at Hathaway's theatre this week, is one of the gentlest of creatures. Her training has not been one of obedience to force, except the force of kindness and patient work on the part of her trainers. She eats in proper form, sews well, rides a bicycle gracefully, uses roller skates and goes to bed. Between times she does odd things just as any child would do them. She is as hearty to look upon, but she has a vast store of knowledge in a small cranium. Her act ought to prove unusually interesting to all, and especially to school children.

Other acts on the bill are: Mme. Orban's trained cockatoos; Nell Shanley, singing comedian; John Zoulozakis, playing the violin and mandolin; Randall & Ridgely, in a musical sketch; the Three Bannans, premier Indian club jugglers; Brady & Mahoney in a talking skit, and the Hathaway troupe.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Sylvain & O'Neill are doing a great pantomime act at the Academy of Music, that you should not miss seeing, and they have a novelty set of scenery to go with it and Muffs & Pearl will certainly keep you in good humor by their quaint comedy. New moving pictures complete an unusually strong bill. On Thursday a gala program will be offered including Woodcock's animals, ponies, dogs and cats, and a monkey who does everything, and who does not have to talk. And Harry La Mery, who appears as "The Giddy Old Man," a character which he has made famous through the country. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Announcements tonight.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's bill at the Theatre Voyons is one of the most pleasing yet shown and its variety is unexcelled. "Capt. vs. Labor" combines a pleasing love story with a big strike and incidentally

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shows just the best way to settle any labor difficulty. "The Hand of Uncle Sam" is a stirring military picture that will set your blood tingling, for it is full of excitement and the supremacy of the Stars and Stripes is upheld by a goodly detachment of blue jockeys and a saucy torpedo boat. A beautiful scenic picture of the Alps, pleases, and "A Maid of the Mountains" is a gorgeous picture of the photographic quality. The comedy is a genuine laugh and the songs fine.

STAR THEATRE

Talking pictures, vaudeville, illustrated songs and other motion pictures comprise a very strong show which is being produced at the Star theatre. The talking pictures are like plays. Each and every character speaks, telling the story as it occurs. Two high class vaudeville specialties are being presented. The show is the biggest and best in Lowell, and the admission of five cents includes a soda water and children are tendered special attention.

MEN ARRESTED

Charged With Robbing a Post Office

NEW YORK, March 30.—Two men charged with being implicated in the robbery of the postoffice at Richmond, recently, were arrested by postoffice inspectors in the Grand Central station last night. With them were trunks containing \$30,000 worth of stamps were seized.

Both men offered stubborn resistance and were not overpowered until they were knocked senseless. A third man escaped. They were traced to New York by means of their trunks shipped from Richmond with the seizure of which \$30,000 worth of the \$35,000 lot

LAWN MOWER

PHAVIAN GENDREAU GETS USEFUL PRESENT

A number of the friends of Phavian Gendreau, from the American Hide and Leather company, called on him at his home, 29 Bolton street, last evening and presented him a lawn mower, the presentation speech being made by John Gendreau. There were songs by George Gendreau, Owen Riley, Dominick Roche, Ed. Phelps; recitations, Louis Lorrain, and buck and wing dancing by John Quinlan.

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SENTENCED TO JAIL

Young Man Named Simmons Has Bad Record

Edward P. Simmons, alias Charles L. Corey was this morning sentenced to serve one year in the house of correction in Cambridge and furnished bonds of \$200 to keep the peace for six months after being found guilty of three complaints, namely: assault, carrying dirk knives and carrying a pistol.

The testimony offered during the course of the trial of the assault case was of such a filthy nature that it was necessary to clear the court room of the women present. Simmons, however, appeared unconcerned and with a cynical smile listened attentively to everything that was being testified against him.

Simmons has served two terms in state prison and has been an inmate of the insane hospital at Taunton and the police believe that he is a very dangerous man to have at large.

Monday afternoon the attention of the police was attracted to the man by his queer actions and the manner in which he held up and conversed with boys. Inspector Martin A. Maher detailed to the case and after following the man for a short time and noting his actions placed him under arrest. He was booked at the police station as being a suspicious character, but upon being searched it was found that he had a revolver and two dirk knives, the blades of which had been ground down to a razor edge. In other pockets of his clothing were found cartridges, both good and blank.

On the person also was found a large quantity of obscene literature and cards on which were printed the following: "Charles L. Corey, Guardian Angel of Minors, Room 5, 175 Methuen street, Lawrence, Mass."

Simmons appeared in court yesterday morning but at the request of the government his case was put over till this morning when he was arraigned on three complaints. The first charged him with assault on Arthur Marchand, a 12 year old boy, living in Dutton street; the second with carrying dirk knives and the third with carrying a pistol. He entered pleas of not guilty to the different complaints and requested that they be heard singly.

The first matter taken up was the assault on Arthur Marchand. The testimony of the boy was of such a nature that even the men present in the court room looked at the prisoner with disgust and there were numerous expressions of disapproval to the effect that jail was too good for him.

Simmons denied the testimony of the witness, but William H. Curtin, the Dutton street pawnbroker, said that he saw the man in his place and also saw him grab two boys in Merrimack street.

Inspector Martin A. Maher also told what he saw Simmons doing.

Different papers on which were written obscene letters, which the defendant admitted were found in his pocket at the time of arrest, were produced, but Simmons denied that he

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tion of the ten days following the publication of the notice, the owner of a dwelling within a quarter of a mile of the premises described therein gives written notice to the board having authority to grant the permit that he objects to the granting thereof. It shall not be granted, unless said board after a public hearing of the persons interested, decides that no just ground for objection exists, or that the public good requires that it be granted; but the granting of a permit shall not prejudice any right of damages which a person may have under the laws of the commonwealth against the person receiving the permit. In case a permit is granted after objection is filed, and without a hearing as aforesaid, or without proper advertisement as herein provided, the owner of such dwelling may apply to the police, district or municipal court, or to a trial justice within whose jurisdiction the premises are situated, for a hearing in the case; and said court or trial justice, if it appears that said permit was granted without compliance with the provisions of this and the preceding sections, shall revoke the permit, and notice of such revocation shall be sent to the board granting, and to the person receiving the permit.

Section 125—The mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town may, in January of each year, designate some proper person or persons who shall be charged with the enforcement of this section, the three preceding sections and the following sections during the year in which they are appointed; but such designation shall be subject to change at any time. An officer so designated may apply to the supreme judicial court, or to the superior court, for an injunction to restrain the further operation of any furnace, steam boiler or boilers which are being operated in such a manner as to create a nuisance as above defined; and said court may after hearing the parties enjoin the further operation of such furnace, boiler or boilers.

Section 126—Whoever commits such nuisance as is defined in section 122, or suffers the same to be committed on any premises owned or occupied by him, or in any way participates in committing the same shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each week during any part of which such nuisance exists.

MISS HELEN DRAPER

AGREEABLY SURPRISED BY HER SCHOOLMATES LAST EVENING

A very enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Draper in Ellsworth street. A number of schoolmates of their young daughter, Miss Helen, assembled at the home and all assisted in making the affair a pleasant one. Miss Helen McCartney on behalf of the party presented Miss Draper a beautiful gold ring. The recipients responded in a fitting manner, thanking her friends for the token and assuring them that it would always serve as a pleasant reminder of the occasion. The hostess also received a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers, the gift of Miss Mary Day.

During the evening a musical program of excellent quality was given and all departed with words of praise for those in charge. Refreshments were served.

Lung Trouble

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IN POLICE COURT

Several Jail Sentences Imposed Today

Frederick D. Ladd, a young and neatly dressed man, was arraigned before Judge Hatley in police court this morning on two counts of breaking and entering and larceny and one count of larceny. He was sentenced to four months on the latter complaint and held for the grand jury on the other complaints.

The shop of Albert E. Johnson at 599 Dutton street was broken into late last Saturday night or early Sunday morning and a number of tools belonging to Mr. Johnson and John B. Blodgett were stolen. The case was reported to the police, and yesterday afternoon Inspectors Charles Laflamme and Martin A. Maher placed Ladd under arrest at a place in North Chelmsford where he was employed.

When brought to the police headquarters and accused of theft Ladd admitted his guilt and said he was sorry for what he had done. When searched a lady's silver watch was found in his clothing and upon examination it was found to belong to Annie Lyddy of 161 Fletcher street.

The watch was stolen from her room on Feb. 10 and when she told Ladd of the loss he advised her to report the matter to the police, which she did.

Ladd this morning was charged with two complaints of breaking and entering and larceny and a third complaint of larceny. He pleaded guilty to all three complaints, was found guilty of larceny of the watch and sentenced to four months in jail. On the other two complaints probable cause was found, and he was held under \$500 for the superior court.

Five Months in Jail

John Rynn who appeared before the court yesterday morning and was charged with the larceny of \$42.75

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Watch Thursday's papers for further announcement.

from John McDonald, was this morning found guilty and sentenced to five months in jail.

Drunken Offenders

Thomas O'Grady, who was charged with being drunk, was also called upon to explain why he failed to provide proper support for his wife. After Mrs. O'Grady had explained the manner in which she had been treated by her husband and the latter promised to leave drink alone and do better in the future he was sentenced to four months in jail, the sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

William P. Marley was sentenced to one month in jail, James Klerman was fined \$8 and four first offenders were fined \$2 each.

AT ST. PETER'S

"Holy Hour" Service on Friday Evening

The "Holy Hour" service will be held at St. Peter's church on Friday evening (Friday) at 7.30 o'clock under the direction of Rev. John T. O'Brien. The soloists of the occasion will be Miss Mae Whiteley, William L. Goodin, Eugene McCarthy and James E. Donnelly. The service will open with the singing of the chorus "Unfold ye Portals" by the combined choir. The vested choir under the direction of Rev. John J. Burns will give the following program:

"Ave Maria," "Sancta Maria," "O Pilli, O Filiae," "Tantum Ergo."

The rest of the service will be as usual and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given at the close.

St. Peter's Holy Name

The breakfast committee of St. Peter's Holy Name society will meet tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock at the office of the financial secretary to map out plans for the communion Sunday, April 10th. Pres. Richard Lyons desires that every member attend the meeting.



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RUNAWAY HORSE

Caught in Trestle on Lawrence Road

A runaway horse got stranded on the trestle bridge of the Lawrence division of the Boston & Northern which spans the brook at Bell Grove at midnight last night and for two hours the animal with his four legs between the ties was unable even with the assistance of a number of residents of the vicinity to extricate himself. It was only after word had been telephoned to this city and the Boston & Northern had sent a wrecking car to the scene that the animal was removed from its perilous position and safely stabilized.

Harry Flanders, who lives at Belle Grove, was awakened about midnight by people who informed him that a runaway horse in attempting to cross the bridge had put his legs between the ties and was imprisoned on the bridge. Mr. Flanders, assisted by George Varmon and several others, went to the scene and with the aid of ropes endeavored to remove the horse, but their efforts proved fruitless.

Word was then telephoned to Merrimack square and the street railway officials sent the wrecking car to the scene and with the assistance of planks and ropes removed the animal. Despite the fact that the horse was badly cut about the limbs it was found that no bones were broken and after receiving a good rubbing it was placed in Mr. Flanders' stable awaiting a claimant.

Where the horse came from is unknown. It was at first thought that it might have run away while attached to a wagon, but the absence of any harness would not seem to verify this. The fact that the animal did not have a halter would seem to indicate that it might have broken its halter and wandered away and getting onto the railroad track fell through the bridge while attempting to cross it.

Prevention is easy and costs almost nothing—but let real serious sickness get hold of you and it costs a lot to get well again. Besides there's the worry—the giving up of pleasures—the bar to promotion—the suffering. Prevent sickness and you'll be wise—and happier.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

prevent serious sickness. They do more—and their cost is a trifle—they cure the troubles you can't always avoid—they cure all the troubles coming from disordered digestion. They remove the cause of headaches, backaches, most forms of nervousness—stomach, liver and bowel sicknesses. They are quick; but they are absolutely safe. Those who know them best approve them most.

With Beecham's Pills to aid you, you can work easier—enjoy life—earn more—just because they will keep you at your very best and overcome disease.

At all druggists, in boxes, 10c., 25c.

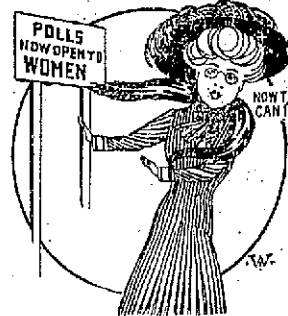
Overcome Disease

Spring fandango by Lion and Lamb

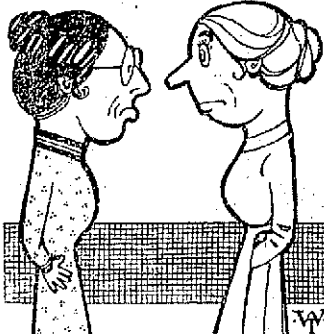
A SURE WINNER.



Deacon Hopcraft: "I call."
Brother Woolbrane: "It's got four aces."
Deacon Hopcraft (scooping in the chips): "Tain't no good."
Brother Woolbrane: "Why, what you got?"
Deacon Hopcraft: "Nero!"
Brother Woolbrane: "What's dat?"
Deacon Hopcraft: "You ain't 'lowed to tell."



THE WOMAN AHEAD.
She may do it all in style for a very little while. But the ultimate result we calmly scan. For she always wants to do things she's not expected to. And she doesn't care to do them when she can.



THOSE LONG COURTSHIPS.
Susan—Yes; Jiram Wayback has been calling on Mandy Parks for ten years steady. He says he lost his heart and has been trying to recover it ever since.
Sarah—Well, he'll have to recover the sofa if he keeps calling much longer.

TRoublesome Neighbors.

"Well, Henry, how do you like your neighbors?"
"Not at all. They're so quiet that I don't move or mamma can't hear what they're saying."



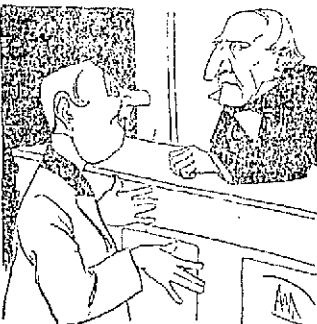
EASY WAY OUT.

Office Boy—Two men outside to see you, sir. One is a poet and the other is a deaf man.
Editor—Well, tell the poet that the deaf man is the editor.



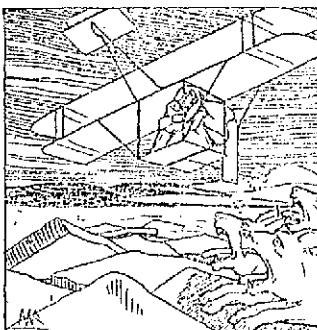
THE REAL VICTIMS.

She—This piano practice is a severe strain on the nerves.
He—So I've heard the neighbors say.

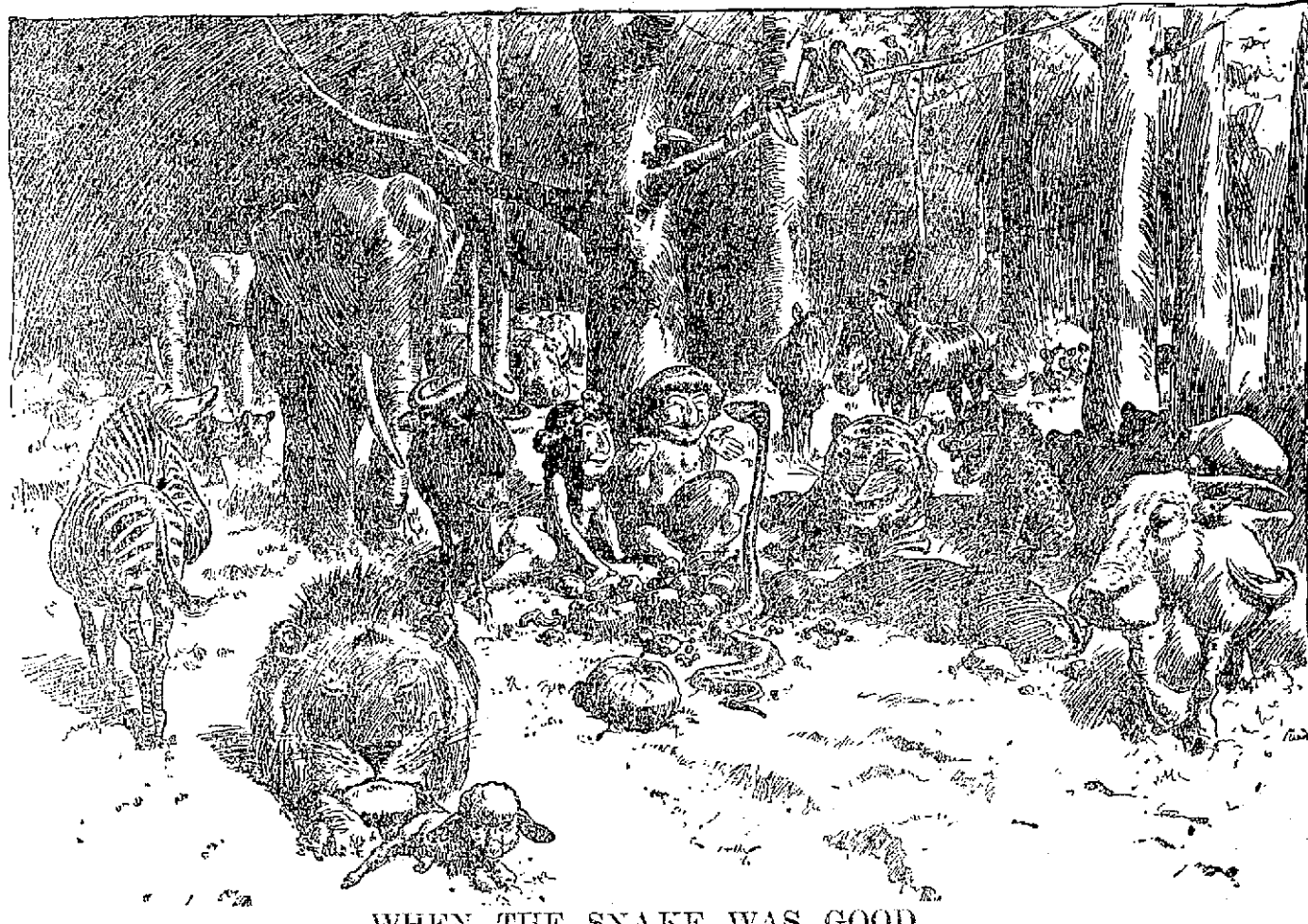


HARD LUCK.

Judge—What led you to marry fourteen wives?
Prisoner—Thirteen was such an unlucky number, your honor.



THE LATEST ON THE STAGE.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," with Eliza escaping in an aeroplane.



WHEN THE SNAKE WAS GOOD.



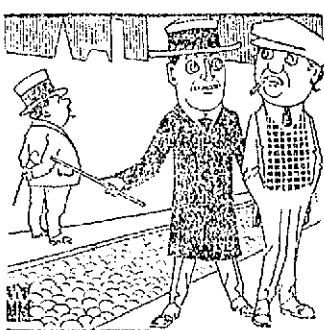
AS FAR AS IT WENT.

Crusty—Now, your linen is the dirtiest I ever saw! How long do you wear a shirt?
Rusty—Not quite to my knees.

THE REMEDY.

"My wife is getting awfully strenuous," remarked Whiffles. "Yesterday she broke a plate over my head. What would you advise me to do?"
"Well," replied Suttles, "you might buy cast iron plates."

FINANCIAL ITEM.
She—Every man should give his wife a regular allowance.
He—Yes; that's a good idea. It gives him some place to go and borrow between salary days.



NOT AFRAID NOW.

"Let's cross the street. I want to walk past that fellow over there."
"Who is he?"
"Fellow I paid \$50 to yesterday."



BECOMING WISE.

Rondel—Why don't more poets wear long hair nowadays, as they used to?
Stanza—They don't dare to. They marry more often now.

SOCIETY REPORTER PUZZLED.
Society Reporter—I came to get the ladies' gowns.
Senator (glancing into the drawing room at the exhibition of bare shoulders)—They certainly need them.

LENT.



NOTHING DOING.



REVENGE.
"I say, your husband is flirting with the pretty saleswoman over there."
"Oh, then I shall take this twenty-four dollar hat. I had intended taking the cheaper one."



ANOTHER REASON.

"Oh, pshaw!" said the fox after trying vainly to reach the grapes. "They will only give me appendicitis anyway."

MAKING IT HOMELIKE.
Hotel Keeper (to arctic explorer)—Shall I have some ice put in your bed?



TOOK IT EASY.

Housekeeper—I'm afraid you are a hard drinker.
Tramp—Madam, you've done me an injustice. Jest give me de chance an' I'll prove to youse dat I'm one of de easiest drinkers on eart'.



SURE!

He—I hear you have stopped using slang.
She—You've got it down right. Ma says my English is on the friz, so I've cut out the phony talk.

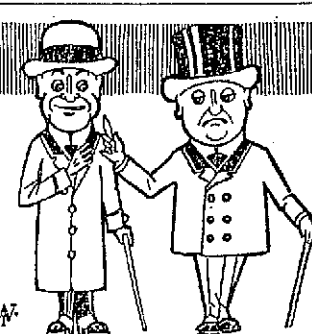
AMONG THE STOUT ONES.

"So you have joined the fat men's club? How do you like it?"
"Fine. Every member discovers on joining that every other member is stouter than he is."

FROM AN UNPUBLISHED REPORT.
Alexander (the great): "If I were not Alexander I would be Diogenes."
Diogenes: "Confound you, don't you know a good thing when you've struck it?"



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WON BY STRATEGY.

Blinks—Have a cigar?
Bjones—Yes, thanks.
Blinks—I thought you said you had sworn off.
Bjones—I did say so. I wanted you to offer me a smoke.



NOT FAR WRONG.

Miss Outflow (at the city tea, one of the east)—Really, I am so flustered! Do you know, when I try to think of your name I am all at sea.
Clever Woman—You are not far wrong. My name is Atwater.



THE JESTING PAINTER AND THE STARVING TOILERS.



IF MISS COLUMBIA GETS THE "CHANTECLER" CRAZE.

AT STATE HOUSE

Initiative and Referendum Sent to Third Reading

BOSTON, March 30.—Legislature wheels on Beacon Hill began to move faster yesterday with a morning and afternoon session of the house. Speaker Walker was not present at either session, being one of those attending the funeral of Representative Coffin of West Newbury.

Designated Representative Rousemiller of Boston to act as speaker. It was hard work to maintain a quorum at the start and the members who didn't relish the idea of two sessions took occasion to have a little good-natured fun with the speaker. Finally the house settled down to business.

After passing the lobby bill without debate the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution was reached. The resolve was rejected on a voice vote without debate, but a count of the floor showed an absence of a quorum. After a long search by the sergeant-at-arms for sufficient members to make a quorum, during which the house defeated a motion to take a recess until 2 o'clock, a quorum was finally secured through a little "stretching of the count" by the speaker. The resolve was then ordered to a third reading, 91 to 78, on a roll call.

Bear Hill Park Tower

The appropriation bill for the care of reservations under the control of the metropolitan park commission was next taken up. Mr. Pay of Medford offering an amendment to include an appropriation of \$6000 for Bear Hill tower in the Middlesex Fells, a tower which he said affords the finest view to be found in this vicinity.

Mr. White of Brookline opposed the amendment in the interest of economy. Mr. O'Brien of Boston offered an amendment to provide \$3000 for the Quincy shore, and Mr. Langelier of Quincy favored the amendment. Mr. Bean of Woburn favored the Pay amendment, so did Mr. Brown of Medford.

The Pay amendment was adopted on a rising vote 71 to 57. On a roll call the action was reversed and the amendment was rejected 96 to 103. The O'Brien amendment met a like fate. The bill was then ordered to a third reading, 88 to 90.

Parental School Teachers

The bill providing a pension for teachers in the parental school of the city of Boston was ordered to a third reading without debate.

House Committee Reports

In the house these committee reports were received:

Street railways, leave to withdraw of the bill to prohibit persons from remaining on the running board of cars of street railway companies.

Lebor, a bill providing that advertisements for help in times of strike shall contain the information that a strike is in progress. Senator Mellen and Representatives Hardy, Vinson and Munroe dissent.

Public charity institutions, a bill appropriating \$49,600 for improvements at the Worcester state hospital.

Ways and means, ought to pass on the bill authorizing the state inspector of health to inspect houses of detention.

The committee on public health reported a bill providing that in municipalities of over 10,000 inhabitants boards of health may establish milk distributing stations if the public health requires.

Water supply, a bill authorizing the town of Whitman to make a water loan of \$25,000.

Senate Committee Reports

Cities, leave to withdraw to Charles F. Sargent on his petition to give life tenure in office to the chief engineer of the Lawrence fire department.

Next general court, on the petition of Samuel Hamilton for an additional judge of probate in Middlesex county; also a bill that probate courts may, upon notice, extend the authority of administrators and executors to conduct the business of the deceased for a period not exceeding one year after appointment of such administrator or executor.

Insurance, next general court, on petition of Edward E. Rice, that insurance companies may include disability clauses in their policies.

Ways and means, new draft of bill to reimburse towns for money spent in protection from forest fires. Town shall receive one-half the amount, but not exceeding \$250, and the sum of \$5000 is allowed in each year to carry out the provisions of this act instead

PERSONALS

Mr. W. W. Hoyt starts today on a business trip to Chihuahua, Mexico.

The Misses Anne and Severina Johnson, who will shortly journey to the old country, were on Monday evening each made the recipient of a beautiful gold bracelet, at the home of Mrs. Gott in Duane street.

Miss Marion Rosander of Powell street has returned home after a ten week's vacation in Hoboken, Me.

Miss Vera Gray of Hoboken, Me., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rosander of Powell street.

Mr. Frank B. Kelleher of 12 Barington street, left yesterday for Galveston, Texas, where he has been appointed to a lucrative government position under the civil service. Sunday the P. & O. ship of which he is a member presented him with a beautiful meerschaum pipe and a handsome pearl chain.

DIED SUDDENLY

MONTECLAIR, N. J., March 30.—Charles S. Smith, educator and lecturer, died at midnight at the home of his brother-in-law here. He had been ill only a week. A severe cold which developed into pneumonia was the cause of death.

Prof. Smith was born in Andover, Mass., in 1854. He was a graduate of Amherst college, supplementing his course there by work in the universities of Berlin, Paris, Rome, Madrid, Oxford and Scandinavia. He occupied the chair of modern languages and foreign literature in Columbia university for many years, but had been engaged for the past 12 years chiefly in educational work of the People's Institute here, of which he was the founder and managing director.

Mrs. Smith, who was Miss Isabelle Dwight, is now in Europe.

WOMAN RESTING COMFORTABLY

WAVERLY, March 30.—"Resting as comfortable as possible," was the statement by physicians today regarding the condition of Mrs. Charles Bryce of Clifton, N. H., who was seriously injured when an express train smashed into a carriage in which she was riding, killing her husband and Ernest M. Harlow of Waverly last night. It was stated that Mrs. Bryce had an even chance of recovery. Mrs. Bryce and her husband were on their way to the wedding of Mrs. Bryce's sister, Miss Helen Platt, of Waverly. While trying to hurry across the Boston & Maine railroad tracks the carriage was struck by an express and the three occupants killed. The two men were instantly killed.

BARRY DEFEATED BURNS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—After fighting 10 vicious and bloody rounds and after having apparently obtained a slight lead over his opponent, Jack Burns of Sulphur, Cal., lost the contest in the 20th and final round to Jim Barry of Chicago last night. Burns took the count four times in this round and was saved from a knockout by the bell.

LOST HIS LIFE

Man Perished in Fire In New York

NEW YORK, March 30.—Alfred Payne, a clerk, lost his life in an early morning tenement fire here today because he stopped to put on his shoes after he had been awakened by the cries of tenants below. Firemen found his dead body seated upright on the edge of the bed. He had been pulling on his shoes when smoke and flames swept in through the air shaft and suffocated him.

Eight other tenants were injured in the course of the fire which did only \$500 damage.

Next week is "quarter week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Make that deposit today, however.

WAGE INCREASE

For Employees of Penn. Road

PITTSBURGH, March 30.—Red fire was touched off all along the way as reports spread among employees of the Pennsylvania railroad during the night of the six per cent. increase in their wages. The advance was announced so quietly yesterday by routine notices in the railroad offices that it took time for the men to realize their good fortune. The order is said to mean an increase in wage in the expense of the company of nearly \$6,000,000 a year as the annual payroll is now running considerably over \$100,000,000.

JEWELS STOLEN

They Were Valued at \$15,000

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The disappearance on Monday of jewels valued variously from \$10,000 to \$15,000, belonging to Mrs. Henrietta Eugenia, mother of Deputy Police Commissioner of New York, from the home of Mrs. Nicolai Ludlow, 14 Lafayette square, in this city, was reported to the local police last night.

Complaint was made also of the disappearance of a servant employed in the Ludlow home whom the police have discovered formerly had served a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Thomas Kavanagh, 28, twister, 13 Bradford street, and Catherine E. Coughlin, 26, operative, 76 Willie street. John J. Rinehardt (widowed), 37, fireman, Warren street engine house, and Effie M. Mason, 21, telephone operator.

William B. Allen, 48, engineer, 155 Concord street, and Sarah Jane Coots, 38, dressmaker, 61 Hoyt avenue.

Edward Johnson (widowed), 38, foreman, 24 Barclay street, and Regina A. Girard, 31, milliner, same address.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

MUSKOGON, Mich., March 30.—While in a high state of excitement over a catch of unusually large fish picked in Muskegon lake yesterday, J. B. Ehrnor, an aged resident of this city, was stricken with paralysis and fell into the lake. He was rescued by companions, but is in a serious condition.

Deposits made on or before Saturday, April 1, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest on that date.

TO INCREASE RATES

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. has filed with the interstate commission schedules of increases in its passenger rates. Those advances are due to the increase in wages made recently to the company's employees.

STRUCK BY AUTO

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Charles H. Rodgers, president of the Rodgers Silverware Co. of Meriden, Conn., was seriously injured shortly after midnight this morning when he was run down by an auto on the street. He was taken to a hospital where he was reported as probably not fatally hurt.

Stop Scratching

Just as Long as You Have Dandruff Your Head Will Itch

It's the little microbes that are gnawing down into the hair roots. It may take a long time for these persistent pests to get down to the vital part, but when they do they will destroy the life of the hair in a very short time.

"I write in short that my head was almost running me crazy, and I saw your ad. in the Times-Union. I bought a bottle of Parisian Sage at once and tried it, and in a week I could see that my head was almost well, and my hair was growing wonderful, and I continued using Parisian Sage, and now my hair is beautiful and everybody admires it. My scalp is always clean." Mrs. S. Dingle, Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 15, 1909.

Parisian Sage, the most delightful hair restorer, is guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne to stop falling hair, to cure dandruff and all diseases of the scalp, or money back. It is the most refreshing hair dressing in the world. Ladies use it extensively because it makes the hair beautiful, soft and luxuriant. 50 cents a bottle at Carter & Sherburne's, or by express, charges prepaid, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle.

Wanted!

Two or three good men to work in and around gardens and greenhouses. Also young women to work in greenhouses. Inquire at Shepard Gardens, Corporation Co., 292 Fairmount st. Take Oaklands car.

Cash Loans

Our confidential service and the privacy of our offices will appeal to any one desiring ready money. We will loan you \$20 and upwards and allow you to return it in small, regular payments.

AMERICAN LOAN CO.
45 Merrimack St.
Room 10, Third Floor. Tel. 2434.

FRANK MANTELL

Was Knocked Out by Klaus

BOSTON, March 30.—Frank Klaus of Pittsburg, knocked out Frank Mantell of Pawtucket in the ninth round of their bout at the Armory. A. A. last night. Mantell and the affair won on points up to the middle of the sixth round, when an apparent to the jaw put him down for the count. In the eighth another apparent drove him half way through the ropes and a left hook brought the Pawtucket pug to the mat. He struggled to his feet and managed to stay the round out. In the ninth a succession of hard punches, followed by another right uppercut to the jaw put Mantell out for keeps. Mantell had Klaus all at sea in the early rounds with a straight left jab and his ability to land with both hands when in the clinches. He had his opponent's nose bleeding for five rounds and blocked most of Klaus' leads, but the latter was playing a waiting game and was successful.

Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland proved a revelation in his six round preliminary with Bobbie Tickle of Pawtucket and easily won the decision.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others. Without security easy payments. Offices in 55 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others. Then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 18, 45 Merrimack st.

\$5 THE \$10

EQUITABLE LOAN

\$15 CO. \$25

Mill Operatives, Clerks, Mechanics and Housekeepers may borrow money for the Easter holidays. Lend without security. No red tape. Business strictly confidential. Two private offices. Most liberal terms of any company in Lowell. Payable in small weekly payments to begin after night of March 31. Office at 45 Merrimack St.

POULTRY AND EGGS

WHITE ROCK EGGS, Fitch strain, utility stock, heavy layers, for sale, special this week. Selling by the dozen. R. L. Red cock \$2. Hens \$1. Brahma cock \$2.50. Hens \$1.75. Cole's Poultry Farm, West Chelmsford, Mass.

POULTRY FOR SALE—1 Rose Comb cockerel, 1 Plymouth Rock cockerel. These are prize winners. Also Light Brahmas, \$2 each. McDonald Bros., 406 Mammoth road.

TO LET

6-ROOM COTTAGE, modern two-bath, central heating, gas, electric, all in centralville, for sale. Call 24 West st.

TEENMENT OF 5 ROOMS to let, corner Pay and Gorham sts., pantry, bath, hot and cold water. Apply on premises.

TWO FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, use of bath. Home privileges if desired. In low-lands. Address H. E. Sun Office.

TEENMENT TO LET at 118 Moore st. Best of repair, good neighborhood. Apply on premises.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let, extra pleasant and sunny, with hot water, gas, electric, and central heating. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Sun, 118 Moore st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let in family, heat, gas, bath. 25 Pitt st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 17 First street. Apply on premises.

MODERN 4-ROOM FLAT to let, Davis square, Gorham and Central sts. Inquire Mrs. J. E. Sun, 118 Moore st.

ROOM TEENMENT to let, all modern improvements, nearly new, on West 8th st. Inquire 16 Blount ave.

LOWER TEENMENT of 7 rooms to let, first class condition, set beds, open fireplace, on upper part of Gorham st. Apply to Charles M. Erdine, Room 2, Central Block.

8-ROOM TEENMENT to let at 147 Mammoth road, all modern conveniences. Apply at 145 Mammoth road.

STORE AND TEENMENT to let, 100 Lakeview ave. at \$10 a month. Charles Callahan, 117 Durant st.

LARGE BATH to let with cellar, also use of sink, water, kitchen and stove. Good place for keeping hens. Inquire 178 Charles st.

FLATS TO LET—Three and four rooms each, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per week. Inquire at 801 Lakeview ave.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping to let. Steam heat, electric light. 76 East Merrimack st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Junior.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 425 East Merrimack st.

Hall to Let

Fine large hall with good ante-room, well furnished, centrally located. Up two flights. Suitable for any organization. Apply evenings between 7 and 9 at 22 Middle st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale. In excellent condition. Price \$1200. On easy terms. Inquire 375 Fairmount st.

TWO PART HOUSE of five rooms each for sale, cheap. Good location for renting property. Inquire at 542 Middle st.

FARM OF 5 ACRES with buildings, for sale. There are 16 larger lots fronting on streets. I will sell by lots or the whole farm. Call and see me. John Keefe, 245 Tenth st.

CORNER LOT for sale, on Stevens st. Good location. Less than cost. Address P. R. 388 E. Merrimack st.

HOME LOTS for sale on Christian Hill, 3c a foot. City water and gas. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

TAYLOR ROOFING CO.

Buy their stock in large quantities. You can get the benefit of their purchases.

Do you want your house shingled or a gravel roof put on in the best manner? Telephone 931-13, office and residence, 140 Humphrey Street.

Dancing Party

and drawing on large boarding house range; hot water attachments.

Southwestern Hall, 32 Middle st., Friday Evening, April 1, 1910.

GOOD MUSIC. TICKETS 25c

Money

ONE PER CENT.

Do you have small outstanding bills? If so, come to us and we will be pleased to cash them for you. With money we pay them off at One Per Cent. Per month, returnable in small installments to suit your ability.

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made on short notes without publicity, to salaried people, merchants, teamsters and others. Plans and furniture accepted. If not convenient to call, write or phone, and we will have our representative call on you.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE!

J. Joseph Abdullah, hereby notify the public of Lowell, that my wife, Roseella Abdullah, having left my bed and board (that I will not be responsible for any bills of her contraction from this date.

JOSEPH ABDULLAH.

March 27, 1910. J. Perry's Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SETTLE, State House, Boston, March 28, 1910. The committee on old age and pensions will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House bill No. 20, relative to old age pensions; House bill No. 405, relative to cooperative pension systems for employees of cities and towns; and House bill No. 1406, report of commission on old age pensions. Hearings will be held at room No. 249, State House, on Friday, April 1, at 2 o'clock p. m. Harry H. Ham, Chairman, Clarence W. Hobbs, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SETTLE, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To John McKernan, the father, the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John McKernan, deceased, in said County of Middlesex, minors.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Mary A. Gaffney, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minors; and also that she may be exempt from giving securities on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed to have the custody of said minors as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice, hereby given, of the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Advertiser, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said John McKernan, at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROBERTS, Register.

SUMMER RESORTS.

SUMMER BOARDERS

wanted on farm. Places very reasonable. Located on shore of Lake Umbagog, in big farm house with 100 acres; excellent kitchen; use of horse and boats, one mile from electric. Address Mrs. J. H. Hildner, Chelmsford Centre.

MISCELLANEOUS

LAWYERS sharpened up to date. Harry W. Allen, the editor, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 552-2.

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—also repairs and alterations; reasonable prices. Mary Jane Henry, 258 Merrimack st. room 22.

ST. CLARK GLORIA for health; sold every.

MOTHERS—Dent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burcklin's, 415 Middlesex st.

WANTED

SMALL CHILDREN wanted for summer. Good home, plenty of eggs and milk. Mrs. Williams, Huron st., Kenwood.

10 TO 15 CANS OF MILK wanted daily. Address W. P. Parker, 152 Willard st.

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TEENMENTS or private property wanted to care for. Can do all kinds of work. Apply to J. E. Sears, 36 Bartlett st.

ALL PERSONS wanted to call up A. Davis & Co., tel. 294-1. Whitworth, painting, paper hanging, decorating work of all kinds. Office 16 B st., Lowell.

PEOPLE WANTED in shorthand and typewriting; lessons day or evening. A. M. Clark, 137 Shaw st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PRIVATE HOME for ladies before and during confinement. Infants adopted. Mrs. W. E. Fish, 32 Vine st., Nashua, N. H.

CASH PAID for second hand bicycles of all makes. 30 Park street, Tel. 1974-3.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. Call or send card. F. Gallagher, 150 Gorham st.

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4.46	5.00	6.14	7.38	8.46	9.20	10.00	10.40
4.57	5.11	6.25	7.49	8.57	9.31	10.11	10.51
5.08	5.22	6.36	7.60	9.08	9.42	10.22	11.02
5.19	5.33	6.47	7.71	9.19	9.53	10.33	11.13
5.30	5.44	6.58	7.82	9.30	10.04	10.44	11.24
5.41	5.55	7.09	7.93	9.41	10.15	10.55	11.35
5.52	6.06	7.20	8.04	9.52	10.26	11.06	11.46
6.03	6.17	7.31	8.15	10.03	10.37	11.17	11.57
6.14	6.28	7.42	8.26	10.14	10.48	11.28	12.08
6.25	6.39	7.53	8.37	10.25	10.59	11.39	12.19
6.36	6.50	7.64	8.48	10.36	11.10	11.50	12.30
6.47	7.01	7.75	8.59	10.47	11.21	12.01	12.41
6.58	7.12	7.86	9.10	10.58	11.32	12.12	12.52
7.09	7.23	7.97	9.21	11.09	11.43	12.23	13.03
7.20	7.34	8.08	9.32	11.20	11.54	12.34	13.14
7.31	7.45	8.19	9.43	11.31	12.05	12.45	13.25
7.42	7.56	8.30	9.54	11.42	12.16	12.56	13.36
7.53	8.07	8.41	10.05	11.53	12.27	13.07	13.47
8.04	8.18	8.52	10.16	12.04	12.38	13.18	13.58
8.15	8.29	9.03	10.27	12.15	12.49	13.29	14.09
8.26	8.40	9.14	10.38	12.26	12.60	13.40	14.20
8.37	8.51	9.25	10.49	12.37	12.71	13.51	14.31
8.48	9.02	9.36	10.60	12.48	12.82	14.02	14.42
8.59	9.13	9.47	10.71	12.59	12.93	14.13	14.53
9.10	9.24	9.58	10.82	13.10	13.04	14.24	15.04
9.21	9.35	10.09	10.93	13.21	13.15	14.35	15.15
9.32	9.46	10.20	11.04	13.32	13.26	14.46	15.26
9.43	9.57	10.31	11.15	13.43	13.37	14.57	15.37
9.54	10.08	10.42	11.26	13.54	13.48	15.08	15.48
10.05	10.19	10.53	11.37	14.05	13.59	15.19	15.59
10.16	10.30	10.64	11.48	14.16	14.10	15.30	16.10
10.27	10.41	10.75	11.59	14.27	14.21	15.41	16.21
10.38	10.52	10.86	12.10	14.38	14.32	15.52	16.32
10.49	11.03	10.97	12.21	14.49	14.43	16.03	16.43
11.00	11.14	11.08	12.32	14.60	14.54	16.14	16.54
11.11	11.25	11.19	12.43	14.71	14.65	16.25	17.05
11.22	11.36	11.30	12.54	14.82	14.76	16.36	17.16
11.33	11.47	11.41	13.05	14.93	14.87	16.47	17.27
11.44	11.58	11.52	13.16	15.04	14.98	16.58	17.38
11.55	12.09	12.03	13.27	15.15	15.09	17.09	17.49
12.06	12.20	12.14	13.38	15.26	15.20	17.20	17.60
12.17	12.31	12.25	13.49	15.37	15.31	17.31	17.71
12.28	12.42	12.36	14.00	15.48	15.42	17.42	17.82
12.39	12.53	12.47	14.11	15.59	15.53	17.53	17.93
12.50	13.04	12.58	14.22	16.10	16.04	18.04	18.04
13.01	13.15	13.05	14.33	16.21	16.15	18.15	18.15
13.12	13.26	13.16	14.44	16.32	16.26	18.26	18.26
13.23	13.37	13.27	14.55	16.43	16.37	18.37	18.37
13.34	13.48	13.38	15.06	16.54	16.48	18.48	18.48
13.45	13.59	13.49	15.17	17.05	16.59	18.59	18.59
13.56	14.10	14.00	15.28	17.16	17.10	19.10	19.10
14.07	14.21	14.11	15.39	17.27	17.21	19.21	19.21
14.18	14.32	14.22	15.50	17.38	17.32	19.32	19.32
14.29	14.43	14.33	16.01	17.49	17.43	19.43	19.43
14.40	14.54	14.44	16.12	17.60	17.54	19.54	19.54
14.51	15.05	14.55	16.23	17.71	18.05	20.05	20.05
15.02	15.16	15.06	16.34	17.82	18.16	20.16	20.16
15.13	15.27	15.17	16.45	17.93	18.27	20.27	20.27
15.24	15.38	15.28	16.56	18.04	18.38	20.38	20.38
15.35	15.49	15.39	17.07	18.15	18.49	20.49	20.49
15.46	15.60	15.50	17.18	18.26	19.00	21.00	21.00
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16.08	15.82	16.12	17.40	18.48	19.22	21.22	21.22
16.19	15.93	16.23	17.51	18.59	19.33	21.33	21.33
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17.36	17.10	17.40	19.08	20.16	20.50	22.50	22.50
17.47	17.21	17.51	19.19	20.27	21.01	23.01	23.01
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21.71	21.05	22.15	23.43	23.71	25.25	27.25	27.25
21.82	21.16	22.26	23.54	23.82	25.36	27.36	27.36
21.93	21.27	22.37	24.05	23.93	25.47	27.47	27.47
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24.38	23.32	24.82	26.10	25.58	28.32	30.32	30.32
24.49	23.43	24.93	26.21	25.69	28.43	30.43	30.43
24.60	23.54	25.04	26.32	25.80	28.54	30.54	30.54
24.71	23.65	25.15	26.43	25.91	29.05	31.05	31.05
24.82	23.76	25.26	26.54	26.02	29.16	31.16	31.16
24.93	23.87	25.37	26.65	26.13	29.27	31.27	31.27
25.04	23.98	25.48	26.76	26.24	29.38	31.38	31.38
25.15	24.09	25.59	26.87	26.35	29.49	31.49	31.49
25.26	24.20	25.70	26.98	26.46	29.60	31.60	31.60
25.37	24.31	25.81	27.09	26.57	29.71	31.71	31.71
25.48	24.42	25.92	27.20	26.68	29.82	31.82	31.82
25.59	24.53	26.03	27.31	26.79	29.93	31.93	31.93
26.10	24.64	26.14	27.42	26.90	30.04	32.04	32.04
26.21	24.75	26.25	27.53	27.01	30.15	32.15	32.15
26.32	24.86	26.36	27.64	27.12	30.26	32.26	32.26
26.43	24.97	26.47	27.75	27.23	30.37	32.37	32.37
26.54	25.08	26.58	27.86	27.34	30.48	32.48	32.48
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27.27	25.41	27.31	28.19	27.67	31.21	33.21	33.21
27.38	25.52	27.42	28.30	27.78	31.32	33.32	33.32
27.49	25.63	27.53	28.41	27.89	31.43	33.43	33.43
27.60	25.74	27.64	28.52	28.00	31.54	33.54	33.54
27.71	25.85	27.75	28.63	28.11	31.65	34.05	34.05
27.82	25.96	27.86	28.74	28.22	31.76	34.16	34.16
27.93	26.07	27.97	28.85	28.33	31.87	34.27	34.27
28.04	26.18	28.08	28.96	28.44	31.98	34.38	34.38
28.15	26.29	28.19	29.07	28.55	32.09	34.49	34.49
28.26	26.40	28.30	29.18	28.66	32.20	34.60	34.60
28.37	26.51	28.41	29.29				

WHITE RESIDENTS IN DANGER

Bar and Bottle Bill Passed

EXTRA

GAVE HIS LIFE

To Save That of His Fellow
Employee at Madison, Me.

MADISON, Me., March 30.—Michael Mushrol gave his own life today to save that of another employee of the Great Northern Paper Co. A stick of dynamite had been prepared to loosen a huge pile of pulp logs in the mill yard and the fuse had been lighted when Mushrol noticed the yard team

and driver had not left the danger zone. He grabbed the dynamite, intending to throw it to one side, when the cap exploded, blowing off both his hands and severely injuring the side of his head. For some reason the dynamite did not explode. Mushrol died three hours afterwards.

WHITE RESIDENTS

In Danger in Fights Between
Natives and Liberian Troops

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—Advices received here state that the fighting between the natives and Liberian troops at Cape Palmas, Liberia, continues and grows more serious. Rev. Spence, a native pastor at the mission in Cape Palmas has been shot and killed and the lives of the white residents are said to be in danger. The hostile natives appear to be getting the better of the troops whose excesses when they were sent to stop the native trade in

French territory caused the outbreak. The natives are said to be anxious to have a few Englishmen killed with the object of bringing about intervention by Great Britain. The Liberian gunboat Lark, temporarily commanded by a German officer, has bombarded the native villages but has done little damage. A German gunboat arrived and its commander offered to bombard Hoffman station and Plunk but the authorities declined the assistance.

WAS FOUND GUILTY

Thomas Hazel was found guilty of assault and battery on Henry Hiland in police court this morning and fined \$10. The assault took place on March 19th in the yard of the Massachusetts cotton mills and though Hiland claimed that it was provoked, Hazel stated that such was not the fact.

PROTEST AGAINST LEE STATUE
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Protests by forty G. A. R. posts against the acceptance by congress of the statue of Robert E. Lee for a place in statuary hall, were presented today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

GYPSY CARAVAN DROWNED
ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A caravan of fifty gypsies broke through the ice on Cherepanovsk lake near Luga today. Of the men, women and children all but a few were drowned.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, take this means of showing our appreciation for many acts of kindness shown during our bereavement. We also wish to thank those who were so kind as to send floral offerings. Their acts one and all shall ever be remembered by us.

NEW MILL BUILDING
WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 30.—The Lawton Spinning Co. of this city will soon commence the construction of a \$350,000 brick addition, thereby increasing its plant in Woonsocket to 100,000 spindles, making it one of the largest thread manufacturing establishments in the world. The addition will be 200 feet long by 105 feet wide and four stories high.

WANTED — PAPERHANGERS
10 reliable and experienced paper hangers wanted. None. F. H. Scott, 201 Mr. Wilcox. Wall paper dept., Nelson's Coal and Oil Store.

MAN KILLED

BY A TRAIN AT HAVERHILL TO DAY

HAVERHILL, March 30.—John McPhee, a shoe worker, was struck by a fast freight at the Boston & Maine railroad station here today and was so badly injured that he died in the ambulance on his way to the hospital. He was waiting to take a train to Boston and had started to cross the tracks, evidently not seeing the approaching freight when he was struck. He was about 50 years old and leaves a widow and five young children.

WAS CAUGHT AGAIN

WICHITA, Kas., March 30.—Stray Waddill, charged with assisting in the robbery of the bank of Ford at Ford, Kas., on Feb. 13 last and who escaped by jumping from a courtroom window at Muskogee, Okla., March 2, while guarded by twelve officers, was re-arrested here today.

MINERS ACCEPT SETTLEMENT
LONDON, March 30.—The Miners Federation of Great Britain today voted to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the South Wales coal mine owners and the threatened strike has been averted.

GREEK ASSEMBLY CONVENED
ATHENS, Greece, March 30.—The proclamation convoking the national assembly was read by King George in the chamber today and was received with cheers. Queen Olga was present.

WE ARE "IT"
As near as we can figure on looking around, we are the "candy kids" of Lowell. Nowhere else can you find such quality and price. This week the famous Hoche Phelps assorted caramels at 20c, never sold for less than 40c before. You can't buy better caramels for any figure. Special price of \$1.00 on 2 lb. boxes Russell's chocolates, usually \$1.25 to \$1.50. Howard, the Druggist, 124 Central street, (See cream soda ad. No better quality at any price.)

THE AM. TEL. CO.

Will be Largest Corporation in World

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. today filed with Secretary of State Koenig a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$200,000,000 to 500,000,000. This makes it next to the largest corporation in the world, the United States Steel corporation being the leader. After Mr. Koenig had accepted the papers a check for the \$100,000 state tax was sent to the state treasurer.

THE CONGER CASE

Senator Conger Back in His Seat

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—Senator Ben Conger has taken his seat in the senate today from which he was temporarily excused following his charge of bribery against Senator John P. Aldrich, but he did not remain for the senate session. Although Conger has declared his determination not to resign now that measures have been taken looking to his expulsion from the senate, there is a belief that he may yet decide to give up his senatorial place and thus make it unnecessary for the senate to act.

Senator Newcomb of New York declared today that Conger ought not to be expelled from the senate. "To punish him in view of his disclosures which have resulted in inestimable benefit to the state," he said, "would be unwise from the point of view of public policy."

Just before the senate met Senator Conger handed a letter to Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, requesting that action on the resolution to appoint a committee to prefer charges against him be deferred and that he be given an opportunity to be heard next week. Conger said he expected to go to New York today to consult his counsel.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE

NEW YORK, March 30.—With the lining up today at police headquarters of Frederick Cunningham and Frank Chester, the two men caught last night while trying to get away with trunks containing \$30,000 in stamps stolen from the postoffice at Richmond, Va., the detective force stated its belief that it had made one of the most important captures in years. One of the men, the police believe, is "Eddy" Fay, a much-wanted fugitive, whose picture is in every rogues' gallery of importance in the country and for whose apprehension a total of about \$50,000 in rewards has been offered in various cities.

DID NOT OUST DIRECTORS

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., March 30.—A group of Montreal and Quebec capitalists, headed by Randolph Forger of Montreal, failed in an attempt to oust the old directors of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. from control at the annual meeting of the stockholders held at Trenton today. The old directors, consisting largely of Nova Scotians, was re-elected.

CLUB HOUSE

OF WHITESTONE YACHT CLUB DESTROYED

NEW YORK, March 30.—The spacious club house of the Whitestone Yacht club, fronting on the sound at Whitestone, L. I., was totally destroyed by fire today and the four persons in the building at the time narrowly escaped with their lives. The cause of the fire is unknown.

PROF. AGASSIZ'S DEATH

NEW YORK, March 30.—The cause of death of Prof. Alexander Agassiz who died on the steamship Adriatic due here tomorrow, was heart failure. A wireless message from the Adriatic today says that Prof. Agassiz passed away last Sunday morning from heart failure. News of the death of the naturalist was only briefly contained yesterday in a wireless despatch from Prof. Agassiz's son, Maximilian, to Mayor Higginson of Boston.

WITH MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.
IT'S SAFE

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Government Supplies Headstones for Unmarked Graves

Twenty-one Received in Lowell This Year and Application Made for Fourteen More—Only Two Minute Men's Medals Applied for From Lowell

That the unmarked graves of all soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during any war or insurrection shall be properly marked is the desire of George E. Worthen, superintendent of state aid.

Upon application to the quartermaster



GEORGE E. WORTHEN

ter general of the United States army headstones will be furnished for the unmarked graves. Twenty-one headstones have been received this year.

THE HERTZ CASE

Supreme Court Will Consider It Monday

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The supreme court of the United States will not only convene Monday but will in all probability remain in session throughout the day announcing decisions and hearing arguments in the Hertz inheritance tax case. At a later day memorial services will be held in honor of the late Justice Brewer.

JEWELS FOUND

All But \$10,000 Worth Recovered

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—All but \$10,000 worth of the jewels valued at \$127,000, stolen from Mrs. John W. Jenkins, in New York, have been recovered, according to a statement given out by a private detective agency here today. The thief, it is said, has not been found.

MINERS ADOPT PLAN

CINCINNATI, March 30.—As a result of the plan adopted by the coal miners international convention yesterday there will not be a country-wide strike of bituminous miners, but President T. L. Lewis of the miners declared today before leaving for Indianapolis that "Pennsylvania and Illinois will be completely tied up."

The miners in these two districts number 130,000.

"I think most of the Ohio districts will be at work after April 1," President Lewis said. "Ohio is one of the states in which the operators can sign by districts or even sub-districts."

Under the plan adopted, all mines will be idle, as usual, on April 1, which is the holiday anniversary of the eight hour day, but no miners are to return to work next day unless ordered to do so by the district officials. These officials are not allowed to give that order unless all the mine owners in the district or sub-district have signed the preliminary agreement adopted by the convention.

ROOSEVELT PARTY

Given a Hearty Send-off From Cairo, Egypt

CAIRO, March 30.—The Roosevelts were given a hearty send-off when they left here by train for Alexandria this morning.

Among the communications received by Col. Roosevelt was one from the headquarters of the American mission, thanking him for acceding to the request that he visit the mission stations and also for his aid in the work of redeeming Egypt. The message continued:

"We deeply appreciate the noble sentiments voiced throughout your address at the national university which must have a most wholesome and lasting effect upon the life of this country."

There was a great crowd at the station to witness the departure of the distinguished American whose presence in the Egyptian capital has been of absorbing interest to all. Sir Eldon Gorst, British agent and consul-general in Egypt was not present but he sent Gen. Maxwell to pay his respects and to say that he was unable to express his appreciation of all that Mr. Roosevelt has done for the civilization of Egypt.

FLEW THE COOP ON STEAM ROLLER

Three Wholesale Burglars Jump Their Bail

NEW YORK, March 30.—With detectives from three states waiting with extradition papers for their appearance, three men described as Harry Rothstein, alias Kovak der Schmidt (Kovak the blacksmith), Joseph Goldberg, alias Red Tracey, and Jake Goldberg, alias Jakko Itchisky, failed to surrender themselves today in accordance with the bond of \$5000 each on which they had been admitted to temporary freedom. The three men were arrested on Saturday night and when arraigned on Monday it was shown that the trio were wanted for burglaries in Boston, New Haven and Philadelphia.

When the case was called today Sergeant James Ward of the New Haven detective bureau, Inspector Thomas Morrissey of Boston and Detective Richard Burke of Philadelphia were on hand only to discover that the birds had flown. Magistrate Bartow ordered their bail forfeited.

JURY DISAGREED

IN BOGUS ART SALE CASE TODAY

NEW YORK, March 30.—After deliberating for fifteen hours the jury in the case of W. T. Evans, art collector and chairman of the art committee of the New York Art club, against William Clausen, dealer in paintings, today reported a disagreement and was discharged. It was said that the jurors had stood alone to three in Clausen's favor and many ballots. The suit was over the charge that Clausen sold Evans two alleged bogus Homer Martins.

JOHN E. REDMOND

Presided Over Nationalist Meeting Today

LONDON, March 30.—The nationalists at a meeting over which John E. Redmond presided today decided that while giving general support to the government's veto resolutions they would vote in favor of amendments making the legislation by the house of commons effective on a second rejection by the lords instead of upon the third rejection; and removing the condition that two years must elapse between the introduction of a bill and its final passage by the house of commons.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL CO.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., March 30.—When the annual meeting of stockholders of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. was called to order at Trenton this afternoon, two groups of stockholders each striving for control of the big corporation faced each other. The content was between the old directorate consisting largely of Nova Scotians and a number of Montreal and Quebec capitalists, headed by Randolph Forger, J. N. Greenhalgh and Lorne Whabator. The annual reports were read before the election of directors was reported. The directorate's report showed profits of \$207,240 for the past year.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY
APRIL 2, 1910
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The Famous Flat Iron

Quality in flatirons was never dreamed of until the electric flatiron was invented. Today its convenience, cleanliness and quick heating have made this iron famous. It is in use everywhere. Be sure to have an electric flatiron.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

50 CENTRAL STREET

6 O'CLOCK KING MENELIK II

Of Abyssinia Dead at the Age of 66 After Long Illness

Stricken With Apoplexy Last Fall and Never Recovered — King- dom Has About 10,000,000

ADIS ABABA, Abyssinia, March 30.—Menelik II, king of Abyssinia, is dead at the age of 66 years and in the 21st year of his reign.

Prince Lijl Jassu, grandson of the late monarch, is heir to the throne. The king was stricken with apoplexy last fall and never recovered his health. When he was able no longer to carry on the affairs of state Ras Tseme, the regent, with the approval of the principal chiefs, took over the reins of government. At the same time Empress Taytu was deprived of all power of interference in the government and her appointments made among her favorites were annulled.

Prince Lijl Jassu was proclaimed heir to the throne on May 18 last. He is 14 years of age and little less than a year ago was married to the grand-daughter, aged 7 years, of the late emperor, John, and niece of Empress Taytu.

The ancient empire of Abyssinia or Ethiopia includes the kingdoms of Tigre, Amhara and Shoa with other territories and dependencies. Its area is over 200,000 square miles and the population is estimated at between nine million and eleven million. Menelik was elected king by the Abyssinian chiefs over Ras Mangacha. He claimed to be a direct descendant of Solomon by the Queen of Sheba, and styled himself "conqueror of the tribe of Juda, elect of the savior, king

of kings of Ethiopia." He was the son of the king of Shoa but was captured in his youth by the governor of Kordofan who had usurped the throne under the title of Theodore III.

Menelik made war on Theodore and his successor, the emperor Johannes. He finally married his daughter to Ras Aron, the emperor's son and was tacitly acknowledged heir to the throne. Ras Aron died, Johannes was killed in battle and Menelik became negus of Abyssinia. He refused to acknowledge the domination of Italy over his country and compelled the Italian army to capitulate at Adowa in 1896 when a treaty was signed recognizing the absolute independence of Abyssinia. Since then peace has crowned Menelik's policy toward foreign powers and the country has prospered with the introduction of improved methods of government and commerce.

EMPEROR IMPRISONED
LONDON, March 30.—Today's report that King Menelik is dead appears to come by way of Aden, Arabia, and it is thought here that possibly it is only a repetition of the rumors of the monarch's death which have been current for some days. Commercial interests here which are in direct touch through their agencies in Adis Ababa had received no confirmation of the report today. The empress has been imprisoned by the followers of the crown prince.

ASSESSORS BUSY

Twelve Assistants to Start Their Work

The very busy season for the assessors of taxes is at hand and the following ones have been appointed assistant assessors. They will look after personal and poll tax and will begin work on Monday morning: Michael Bourdon, Richard Charlton, Edmond J. Cheney, Cornelius P. Cronin, Edward T. Goward, Frank Gray, J. Eugene McCormick, Thomas P. McGovern, William A. Parthenals, George W. Peterson, James J. Redmond and John M. Ryan.

The principal assessors, C. Arthur Abbott, Albert J. Blazon and Abel Wheeler are looking up new property. They have been engaged at this work for several days.

DEATHS

DEMERS—Clairina Demers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Demers of 100 Alken avenue, died yesterday morning at her home, aged 7 years 6 months. Death being due to scarlet fever, the burial was private, the funeral taking place yesterday afternoon with Undertaker Amodeo Archambault in charge.

BASSETT—Mrs. Hannah Bassett, widow of Captain James Bassett, and an old and esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish died last night at her home, 461 Adams street, aged 77 years. She leaves one son, Patrick H., four grandchildren, James A., Bryan A., Thomas F. and Miss Alice G. Bassett.

LANGAN—Thomas Langan, aged nine months, beloved son of Patrick and Mary Langan, died today at the residence of his parents, 16 Chase street.

SULLIVAN—John Sullivan, aged 42 years, died today at the City hospital. The remains were removed to the establishment of Peter H. Savage.

DONOVAN—The body of Dennis Donovan of this city who was killed in Sank Rapids, Minnesota, will be brought to Lowell by Undertakers C. H. Mulloy & Sons. Deceased leaves his parents, Michael and Nora Donovan, five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kenney, Mrs. Patrick Boland, Mrs. Patrick Cadigan, Mrs. B. Sullivan and Miss Maria Donovan, also two brothers, Jeremiah and John Donovan.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MULCAHY—The funeral of the late Mr. Michael Mulcahy will take place tomorrow morning from his residence, 462 Fletcher street, at eight o'clock. Funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BASSETT—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Bassett will take place Friday morning at eight o'clock from her residence, 461 Adams street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

KELMAN—Died in this city, March 30th, at 44 Lamb street, Mrs. Ellen Kelman formerly of Cambridge, Mass., aged 70 years. Interment at Cambridge cemetery.

CASIMAN—The funeral of the late Thomas Casimian will take place Thursday morning at 7:15 from the home of his mother, 176 Adams street. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 8:15 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

TIGHE—The funeral of the late Peter E. Tighe will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 41 Union street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

WOODS—The funeral of Charles S. Woods will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Services at Edson cemetery chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

RACICOT—The funeral of Susan Racicot will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 5 Wamsit court. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial in Catholic cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

WOOD—The funeral of Charles Wood will take place Thursday afternoon from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Edson cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

SUSPENSION OF WORK

SANFORD, Me., March 30.—The closing of the cutting room at the Dunbar shoe factory will be followed tonight by the suspension of work in the stitching department, rendering the 150 employees idle. The factory might close entirely, but the workers would be shut down when the stock is weighed up. There are in all between 100 and 300 hands. The cardinals claimed the change of season was responsible for the suspension, but a feeling prevailed among the help that the factory might close entirely, although its lease does not expire until next fall.

Mrs. Mary White of New York city, formerly Miss Mary McLaugh of Lowell, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. William McLaugh of Nineteenth street for the past few days. Mrs. White left for New York this afternoon.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON

NORFOLK, Va., March 30.—Two negro murderers condemned to death in the electric chair and a white man charged with highway robbery escaped from the Norfolk county jail in Portsmouth last night by cutting their way through the roof of the prison and lowering themselves to a ground by a rope made of torn bedding and pillows tied to a ventilating pipe. The break was not discovered until early this morning. Sheriff A. C. Crawford of Norfolk county has his entire force out searching for some clue that will lead to the apprehension of the three men, one of whom is Thomas Noel, the negro murderer of Deputy Sheriff Ryker of South Norfolk.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE ELKS' BALL



DECORATIONS AT ELKS' BALL.

Grand Affair in Associate Hall Last Evening

The Elks' ball, the great affair in Lowell, that attracts every loyal Elk whether or not he may be a member of the local lodge, was conducted in Associate hall last night. It was a grand affair, the decorations surpassed anything ever seen here, the music was excellent, and the affair was the greatest ever conducted by the Elks. The guests arrived early at the hall to enjoy the concert. The program was a most entertaining one, and was arranged by Mr. James R. Donnelly. The orchestra was directed by Prof. Dorjes. At 8 o'clock the evening's festivities were formally begun with a concert program. A march "Festival" by the orchestra formally opened the evening's music. The other numbers were: Overture, "William Tell".....Rossini; Soprano solo, Mrs. Marion Brown-McKamara. Selection, "Il Trittatore".....Verdi. Tenor solo, "The Star, the Rose, the Dream".....George W. Moon. Popular Airs of 1910.....A. von Tilzer. Selection, "Pavane".....Quartette. James N. Lyons, first tenor; Robert M. Lindsay, second tenor; Alfred M. Lindsay, first bass; Joseph T. Couture, second bass. Finale, Elks' March. Thomas N. Kershaw. The different numbers on the program were loudly applauded and it was the

general opinion that the concert was one of the best ever presented at a like function in Lowell.

It was after nine o'clock when the grand march was started and hundreds gazed on the beautiful spectacle of handsomely gowned young women with their escorts marching in procession around the hall.

The grand march was led by the floor director, Thomas J. McErmott and Mrs. McDermott. Mrs. McDermott wore an elegant gown of white satin with a spangled over dress and gold lace trimmings. She carried an immense bouquet of lilies of the valley and violets. Mr. and Mrs. McDermott were followed by Assistant Floor Director John J. Duff and Mrs. Duff. Mrs. Duff looked charming in a dress of yellow silk with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Others who participated in the march were: General Manager William E. Seledy and Mrs. Grady; Mayor John F. Meehan and Miss Nellie V. Little; Assistant General Manager John F. Farley and Mrs. Farley; Mrs. John J. McNeese and Miss Grace M. Garvey; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCann of Chelsea; Dr. Frank O'Sullivan and Miss Louise Bernier; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley; Mr. Edward Cassidy and Miss Helen Donahue; Mr. James A. Cudworth, Jr., and Miss Harriette Cull; Mr. Thomas P. Kelly and Miss Alice Gage; Mr. James Gray and

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FUNERALS

SHERLOCK—The funeral of Bridget Sherlock took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Lincoln, 19 Cady street, at 2:30 o'clock and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Sheaf of wheat inscribed "Mother" from Mrs. George Lincoln; wreath inscribed "Grandmother" from George Campbell; cross inscribed "At Rest" from Nellie M. Riley and Frank J. Dewara. The bearers were Frank Lincoln, William Campbell, Edward Riley, John Ward, Edward Young, James Kane and Thomas Riley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. McGarry, O. M. I., read the committal prayer. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge.

MARSH—The funeral of Jewell C. Marsh took place yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel. (Rev. N. W. Matthews was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Josephus Thomas, R. F. Mulino, Walter L. Jordan and Edward E. Jones. Services were rendered by Mrs. Emma Cooke Drew. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

CRAWFORD—The funeral of Mrs. Alma E. Crawford took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 49 Chateaufort street. The services were conducted by Rev. George E. Kenney, pastor of the First Unitarian Congregational church. The bearers were George A. Crawford, Frank B. Flinders, William Spillane and Benjamin White. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley. The floral offerings consisted of a pillow inscribed "Mother" from family; spray of white roses and pink; Mrs. Flinders and son of Lynn; spray of pink, rose and cut flowers, Mrs. Lamer of Lynn; large spray of pink; Mrs. Edmunds of Lynn; large spray of white and red pink; Mr. and Mrs. Readon; large spray of tulips, Mrs. Parker and family, large spray of

roses, employees of stitching room at Foster's Shoe Factory; spray of roses and Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton of Lynn; basket of pink, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde; spray of jonquils, Mrs. Spillane and family; spray of pink, Isabelle and Peter Gillette; spray of pink, Charles E. Stuckey; spray of pink and jonquilla, Miss Mary Roy; spray of pink, Mrs. Thomas Boyle; Mrs. Furbush; Miss Sawtelle; spray of white pink, Miss Gertrude Dyer.

ROBBINS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Robbins took place this morning from the home of her sister, Miss Annie Drury, 786 Rogers street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Walker sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered. The bearers were Geo. L. Robbins, Thomas H. Drury, Thomas Burns and Patrick Kelley. At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn read the committal prayer, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ZINARPOULOU—The funeral of Angelo Zinaropoulou took place this morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons in Market street. Services were held at the Greek church, Rev. C. H. Demetris officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy & Sons.

TO STOP GRAFT

NEW YORK, March 30.—The order of Mayor Gaynor by the police to stop all saloon graft—was formally issued today, and now New York is wondering whether its saloons will be wide open or shut up on Sundays. Mayor Gaynor has put the Sunday closing question up to the state excise department and the district attorney.

POSTMASTERS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—President Taft sent to the senate today nominations, including the following postmasters: John A. Thayer, Attleboro, Mass.; William E. Dunbar, Taunton, Mass.

SMOKE NUISANCE

Law as Accepted by the City of Lowell

Now that Alderman Brennan's resolution for the abatement of the smoke nuisance in Lowell has become operative, having been passed by the city council and signed by the mayor, the next step and the final one is the designation by the mayor of the person or persons who shall be charged with the enforcement of the law as accepted.

Mr. Brennan's resolution called for the acceptance of the provisions of sections 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 of chapter 102, revised laws, relative to smoke nuisance.

The sections referred to read as follows: Section 122—The emission, except by locomotive engines or by brick or pottery kilns, into the open air of dark smoke or dense gray smoke for more than five minutes continuously, or the emission, except as aforesaid, of such smoke during 90 minutes of any continuous period of 12 hours, within a quarter of a mile of a dwelling, is

hereby declared a nuisance, unless such emission is under a permit which may be granted annually by the mayor and aldermen of cities or the selectmen of towns.

Section 123—Such permit shall be signed by the mayor or by a majority of the board of selectmen and by the city or town clerk and be recorded in the office of said clerk. It shall name the person, firm or corporation to whom or to which it is granted, and definitely and clearly describe the location and limits of the premises to which it applies, and shall remain in force until the first day of May next after its date, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void. Notice of application for such permit shall be published at the expense of the applicant in the manner prescribed by section 14 of chapter 100 relative to applications for liquor licenses. The board granting the permit may establish fees for its issue, not exceeding \$1 each, to be paid to the treasurer of the municipality.

Section 124—If, before the expiration of the term of the permit,

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MORE FOREST FIRES

BOSTON, March 30.—Forest and brushwood fires are rapidly becoming the predominating feature of southern New England landscape. Since the snow disappeared, six weeks ago, there has been very little rain and the fallen leaves catch fire easily and spread the flames rapidly.

Again, the custom of burning dead grass to clear the pasture land for haying has resulted in many fires shaking off control and attacking the woodlands.

From Blue Hill yesterday half a dozen fires could be seen with the smoke streaming up from the woods to the east, south and west, while there were many smaller fires in southern and western Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut.

SUIT FOR \$10,000

Result of Death of John O'Dowd

Mrs. Mary O'Dowd, mother of John O'Dowd, the employee of the park department, who was recently killed after contact with an alleged live wire while at work in a tree in Lakeview avenue, through her counsel, J. Joseph O'Connor, has today given notice of suit against the Boston and Northern street railroad and the Lowell Electric company as defendants in the sum of \$10,000 as the result of the accident. Both companies had wires at the point where the deceased was at work and hence the fact that both are made defendants.

NAUTICAL TRAINING SCHOOL
The Massachusetts Nautical Training school which was established about 20 years ago for the purpose of giving young men an opportunity to obtain a theoretical and practical know-

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Piazza Rucker Sale

FOR Thursday, Friday and Saturday

As usual we make a price on porch goods early in the season. It saves storage and you own a piazza piece at 1-3 less than you can when it comes warm weather.

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| 144 Small Piazza Rockers with double woven bottoms. Usual price \$1.00 | 87c |
| 125 Large Piazza Rockers with double woven bottoms. Usual price \$3.00 | \$2.40 |
| 175 Small Piazza Rockers with woven back and seat. Usual price \$1.50 | \$1.50 |
| 133 Extra Size Piazza Rockers with woven back and seat, brace arms. Usual price \$3.50 | \$2.89 |

This is not a lot of poorly finished goods made for a sale but the best line of porch goods, made in Keene, N. H., constructed and finished with best spar varnish.

A Flier in Straw Mattings

2000 yards—Accumulation of odd pieces in lengths of from 1 to 10 yards, all at the same price

721 WINDOW SHADES, odd, shelf soiled

Not the price of the roller.

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THE POLICE BOARD

Receives Applications of Four Officers for Retirement

Keepers Cormac McIntee and James McQuade and Patrolmen Henry F. Quinn and George W. Marshall, of the police department, have petitioned the board of police that they be retired from duty and placed on the pension roll, the applications for pension having been read at the executive session of the regular meeting of the board of police held last night.

Keeper McIntee first became a member of the local force as a supernumerary in 1885, and two years later was made a permanent member of the department. His service therefore covers a period of 23 years. He is 65 years of age.

Keeper James A. McQuade is 67 years old and has been on the force 21 years. George W. Marshall is 56 years of age and has been on the force 23 years. Henry F. Quinn is 59 years of age and has been a member of the force over 23 years.

There was a rumor that the board might take some action relative to the appointment of men from the eligible civil service list to the supernumerary force, but if anything was done it was not made public.

During the open meeting considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

The following licenses were granted: Common victualler: J. Victor Hill, 237 Thorndike street.

Express: Alphonse Norbert, 167 Salem street; Samuel Cote, 166 Colburn street; American Express Co., 11 Hennessey, 53 Central street; Martin Fahy, 606 Merrimack street; John B. Clancy, 25 Floyd street; Frederick W. Hanson, administrator, 555 Dutton street; Leblanc & Rivet, 67 Davidson street; Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester street; Everett D. Smith, 12 Garnet street; John Buckley, 32 Linden street; City Transfer Co., Gilbert W. Hunt, proprietor, 661 Chelmsford st.; Patrick Convey, 54 Bartlett street; Ernest N. Bartlett, two licenses, Billerica, Mass.; Wm. E. Hunt, 23 Concord street; C. H. Hanson & Co., incorporated, 61 Rock street.

Fish cart: Thomas F. Burns, 304 Westford street; John Carr, 26 Crescent street; Phil & Widen, 49 Lundberg street.

Hawker and peddler: William H. Nowee, 100 Fremont street; Louis Eno, North Billerica, Mass.; Wm. E. Hunt, 23 Concord street.

Hackney coach: John Urbanek, 22 Second street.

Junk collector: John McHugh, 11 Emory street.

Special police officers, without pay from the city: Walter R. Jones, for late armory; Ashley A. Welcome, for Lowell Machine shop premises; Nelson

Brown, for Lowell Machine shop premises.

Surrendered and canceled: Special police warrant: Ashley A. Welcome, Mass. cotton mills.

Common victualler: Gertrude M. Moody, 237 Thorndike street.

Leave to withdraw: To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day: Joseph X. Tatro, 651 Broadway.

PLEASANT PARTY

AT HOME OF MISS HELEN MONAHAN

The friends of Miss Helen Monahan, 10 Dunfee street, called at her home yesterday afternoon and surprised her, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A program of music and readings was given by the following named:

quartet, William O'Brien and Master George McNabb, songs; Master Herbert Ketringer, piano solos; and songs by Miss Bride Walsh, Miss Helen Perry and Miss Viola O'Neill. Games were played and light refreshments were served.

FOSTER—Mrs. Catherine Foster died last night at her home, 7 Hudson street. She is survived by a husband, Alfred Foster; four sons, Charles, James, John and Joseph; and a sister, Mrs. Annie McCrossen.

SONG RECITAL

Mr. Edwin N. C. Barnes, the Boston basso, will give a song recital in Colonial hall tomorrow evening, assisted by Mr. Jacques Hoffmann, the noted symphony orchestra violinist, and leader of the Hoffmann string band, accompanist.

This is Mr. Barnes' eleventh recital this season. Most of the songs he will sing were prepared while abroad last summer. The program is as follows:

PART ONE.

Old English.

a. Pretty Polly Oliver. Old English Air

b. Once I Loved a Maiden Fair (Old ballad, time of James I., 1600, At 12)

c. The Slighted Swain. Parker

d. The Pretty Creature. Arranged by H. Lane Wilson

Mr. Barnes.

Sonata in C Minor, No. 3. (First movement) Mr. Hoffmann.

Modern English.

a. A Song at Sunset. Sparrow

b. Pleading. Sir Edward Elgar

c. Rolling Down to Rio (Words by Kyling) German

Mr. Barnes.

a. Adagio Elegiac.

b. Souvenir de Moscow, Wieniawski

Mr. Hoffmann.

English Sea Songs

a. The Call of the Sea. Dix

b. The Sea Gypsy. Wilbey

c. The Lighthouse. Withers

Mr. Barnes.

PART TWO.

Modern English.

a. With You. Nutting

b. The Garden of Sleep. De Lara

c. Parted (Violin Obligato)

Mr. Barnes.

a. Nocturne. Chopin

b. Minuet. Mozart

c. Habanera (Spanish Dance) Sarasate

Mr. Hoffmann.

American Songs

a. Requiem (Words by Stevenson), Foote

b. Three Roses Red. Norris

c. Jean. Burleigh

d. Mother O'Mine (Words by Kipling) Remick

Mr. Barnes.

McLEAN SUSPENDED

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 30.—Harry McLean, catcher for the Cincinnati Nationals, has been suspended from the club for one year by President Herrmann, according to advices received. McLean had been charged with insubordination by Manager Griffith and the catcher answered by tendering his resignation, which was not accepted.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The meeting of the general committee of St. Michael's Holy Name society which was to have been held Thursday night of this week will be held next Tuesday night instead.

AWOMAN'S ANSWER

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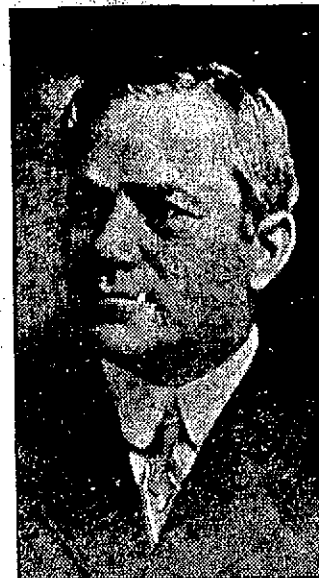
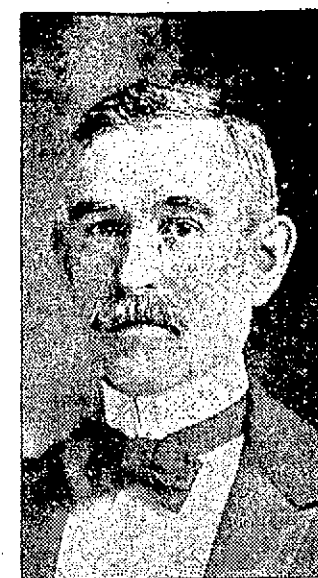
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THE ELKS' BALL

Continued.

Miss Anna Gray; Mr. John H. Farrell and Mrs. Joseph Farrell; Mr. James P. Shea and Miss Katherine M. Gallagher, of Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Reynolds; Dr. and Mrs. Dorgan of Lawrence; Mr. James Donovan and Miss Anna Donovan; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell; Mr. Simon J. Kelley and Miss Lillian Rountree; Mr. A. E. Hathaway and Miss Hathaway; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ganley; Mr. Martin Moran and Miss Nellie Moran; and about 90 other couples.

The line went through many intricate movements with a precision that brought many pretty effects. Mr. Andrew Gray had charge of the march.

General dancing was started at 8:45 o'clock and from then until the hour of 11 the pleasures of the dance continued. With the sounding of the hour before midnight all festivities stopped and the usual toast to departed members was given by John P. Farley. Members

of the lodge formed in a clock formation on the floor, with the hands pointing to the hour of 11 and the toast was given and a musical number rendered. At 11 o'clock the grand march was again started and continued to midnight when supper was served. It was after 2 o'clock when the affair was brought to a close.

The decorations were most elaborate, wherever one gazed he saw clusters of electric lights, dainty trimmings and beautiful flowers and plants, and the great symbol of the Elks, the clock with the hands indicating the historic hour in Elksdom—11 o'clock. Never in the history of the local lodge of Elks has such an affair been held. In the hall were the prominent representatives of all walks of life, and the fraternal spirit that is characteristic of the great order was manifest throughout the evening.

The hall committee consisted of the following: General manager: William S. Grady, E. R. Assistant general manager: John P. Farley, E. L. K. Floor director: Thomas J. McDermott, Assistant floor director: John J. Duff.

Chief Aids: Edward C. Cassidy, L. F. L. Turcotte, P. M. Gardner, L. F. L. Turcotte.

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McMANMON'S ANNUAL EASTER SHOW

is now on and anyone interested in flowering plants will not have to go to Boston for we have thousands of lilacs, roses, azaleas and hyacinths in all varieties of colors. We grow them. Call and see them this week or the first of next. Transfer on Lawrence car.

BOY ELOPER

FIGHTS FOR THE GIRL HE LOVES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 30.—Armed with two revolvers and determined to fight for the girl of his choice against any odds, Thomas Forman, 17 years old, son of a wealthy merchant, Monday night for the second time eloped with Gertrude Selfert, 15 years old. They headed for Death Valley in an automobile. Progress was stayed by snow at Des Conas, 25 miles east of San Diego. It is also reported that a

light occurred at that place, the youthful Lochinvar standing off pursuers. All wires to Des Conas are down.

COL. ROOSEVELT

SAILED FOR NAPLES THIS AFTERNOON

ALEXANDRIA, March 30.—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel sailed for Naples this afternoon on the steamer Prince Heinrich.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Opening Sale
NEW SPRING WASH GOODS

Commencing Today in the New Department in the Basement

These warm, balmy days are gentle reminders that before very long Wash Dresses will be the most comfortable of any in my lady's wardrobe. Our line of wash fabrics opened today in the newly located department includes all the popular novelties of the season and is well worth seeing. We are certain that you could choose your entire summer outfit here with satisfaction both to yourself and your purse, for no such gathering of pretty cotton dress stuffs ever reached our store before. If you would have a glimpse of what is new and proper in cotton, come now—today—this week. Early choosing is best. Our large show window gives a hint of the large variety of fabrics of which the following are particularly attractive numbers.

PICQUETTE REP.—One of the newest things this season, satin finish, 30 inches wide in a fairly heavy cloth, and is especially recommended for two-piece outing suits that are always so popular when warm weather comes. Every desirable color appears in this lot 25c yard

MILAN SATIN STRIPE—A sheer dainty fabric of the batiste kind, with dainty cords and narrow satin stripes of contrasting colors. In this line we show the white ground with light blue, reseda, or old rose stripes, reseda with white stripes, tan with helio stripes and all black and all navy. A dress made from this will have a very smart appearance 25c yard

MERCERIZED DIAGONAL—A very dressy fabric for early spring wear, excellent imitation of the wool goods so popular this season. A good line of colors 25c yard

ROUGH PONGEES—One of the prettiest cotton dress materials that ever reached our counter. A silky, mercerized finish in the season's newest and best colorings (over twenty shades to choose from) and in the rough Shantung pongee effect so much wanted just now.... 25c yard

PACIFIC CRASH—This is another of the very desirable cloths this year. Heavy thread woven in exact imitation of the real Irish linen crash yarn dyed in fifteen of the newest colors including four shades of tan. This is the best linen suiting on the market and is very popular 15c yard

POMPADOUR CLOTH—27 inches wide, a mercerized silk fabric in the rough pongee effect and with Jacquard figures and large polka spots. Colors are: 3 shades tan, 2 garnets, helio, old rose, reseda, gray, old blue, white, black, pink and blue. This is sure to make up into very effective and stylish costumes for Spring and Summer wear 25c yard

SATIN CELESTE STRIPE—After the nun's veiling class of fabric with a wide satin stripe. The soft delicate colorings as well as the new shades of wistaria, old blue, catwaba, golden, myrtle and reseda show up well and will make many a handsome costume 25c yard

COTE DE RUSSIA—This cloth is a reproduction of one of the fabrics of Grandmother's day and in the new up-to-date colorings is certain to prove one of the best sellers in the entire line. It is the poplin finish with a fine mercerized silk cord and is a fabric particularly suited to this season's style of dress. A large line of colorings including three or four in the natural linen shades 25c yard

COTELLE BRILLANTE—This cloth is one of the poplins, has a narrow satin stripe and is particularly desirable for one-piece summer dresses. All the light colorings including white, pink, blue and Nile 25c yard

IRISH LINEN SUITING—To be strictly up-to-date, you must have one linen suit this summer. This fabric is the very latest and is a correct reproduction of the genuine imported Irish linen selling at 75c a yard. A swell line of colors, 25c yard

BOISSETTE—This is so well known that it needs no description, being one of the best all around materials we have ever shown for summer wear. Over twenty colorings 19c yard

GALATEA CLOTH—Manchester make, and that means the best. Nothing to take the place of these for children's wear for they wash and wash and always look well. Light stripes, plain colors, medium and dark effects with stripes and polka dots. A large variety to choose from, 15c yard

GINGHAMS

After all there is nothing like Gingham for everyday wear for the children. That is, Gingham of the right sort. But there's a difference in Gingham, as you have doubtless noticed. Almost all are pretty until tried out in the tub; some are not so pretty after that. We are careful in this particular, and our Gingham will wash and come out clear and bright every time. They are every one wash goods that will wash. There's a satisfaction in putting extra stitches into the dresses for the little ones if you are sure the garments will wash. And so we say look here for pretty Gingham, the kind that will wash every day and still look pretty. Over 200 patterns to choose from on the 12 1-2c counter alone.

BATES' GINGHAM—There is nothing better for every day wear than these same Bates' gingham. Everybody sells them and the only feature that makes one line better than another comes in the selection of the style and colorings. We haven't a poor style or a poor color in all the lot, and this means over a hundred pieces. That is what makes our line so good 12 1/2c yard

A. F. C. GINGHAMS—In Roman stripes, Scotch plaids, small checks and narrow cords especially for children's wear. In this line and the others there is every conceivable color combination, all at 12 1/2c yard

ANDERSON GINGHAMS—32 in. wide. Anyone who has ever bought Anderson gingham once is never really satisfied with anything else. There's everything to the style to make them attractive and the colors so different from domestic makes in both variety, tone and laundering properties that the difference in price is hardly to be considered when buying a nice dress. 40 patterns, stripes, plaids and checks. Wm. Anderson's genuine imported gingham 25c yard

IMPORTED SCOTCH GINGHAMS—32 inches wide. The very finest gingham made, in a large range of patterns, including all the bright plaids so very desirable for children's wear 45c yard

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

President Taft has nothing but praise for the tariff if we are to judge from his declaration in Senator Aldrich's balliwick. And the senator endorses the president most heartily.

THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Hon. John E. Redmond is keeping the British premier right up to the letter of his ante-election promises.

The resolutions setting forth the extent to which the liberals will go in curtailing the power of the lords were submitted yesterday and will doubtless be adopted by that body. They will be promptly rejected by the lords on the ground that the effect of the proposed action would annul the power of the upper chamber in important legislation and render its functions of a perfunctory character.

The method by which this proposed measure is to be carried if at all is by the creation of a sufficient number of liberal peers to make a majority in favor of its passage. This is an extreme step and one which the king will not resort to unless under strong pressure.

The liberal lords would remain to be considered in future emergencies as well as in the present, so that this step would probably give the liberals a long standing majority in the upper chamber. Should the king refuse then the government will have to resign and go through the excitement of another general election. Neither house will then oppose the mandate from the people whether it be in favor of the lords or against them.

It is probable that Mr. Redmond will avoid the risk of defeating the ministry before it has done all in its power to push the movement against the peers.

PROBLEM OF FEEDING NEW MILLIONS.

In former years the droves of immigrants that came to our shores went to work on farms, on railroads, in mines. They thus became a most important factor in the development of this country, but now when the immigrants come here by the thousands they go to work mainly in the factories of the eastern states with the result that there is congestion and distress in the large centres of population and a scarcity of labor on the farms and the ranches on which we must rely for our food supply. Thus we are adding to our population by immigration much faster than we are developing our natural resources.

There are many problems to be met in providing for the rapid increase of population, problems that can never be properly solved without government assistance.

We have ample evidence this year that the cotton crop was short, that the wheat crop was also inadequate and that the supply of beef, if we are to credit the packers, was also very deficient.

This week a very unusual transaction is recorded in the reshipment of 90,000 bales of cotton from Liverpool to New York from which it was originally exported. That is a very rare occurrence, and it is due to the scarcity of cotton in this country, the high price here as compared with England where cotton sells \$6 per bale less, making the transaction profitable.

Here is an object lesson in the need of growing a heavier cotton crop. Something of the same kind might be done in regard to wheat and beef if the demand in England for both were not so great.

We are thus face to face with a national problem, the greatest that confronted us since the financial panic. It is a problem that is steadily growing more momentous and one that must be met if we are to escape suffering from short crops and high prices.

In the face of these conditions we find that the present month brought more foreigners to our shores than ever came in March in any former year. That indicates that the tide of immigration that was stemmed for a time by the panic conditions is setting towards this country once more with renewed force.

Hence, if our cotton crop, our wheat crop and our food supply are deficient at present, much more so will they be in the coming years unless some steps are taken to increase those crops, to encourage an extension of the cotton fields, to offer some inducement to immigrants to settle on farms in the western states.

Were we to follow the example set by Canada in the distribution of immigrants this problem would be speedily settled. The policy of the United States is calculated to hold the immigrants in the large centres of population. An immigrant without money must cling to relatives in the big cities. If the government would furnish trains or pay part of the fare from the eastern coast to the western states, there would be no scarcity of labor in the wheat fields or in any of the farming districts. The same policy might be followed in extending the cotton fields.

The government cannot expect our food supply to keep pace with our population if it attends only to the matter of importing immigrants and gives little or no inducement to the development or extension of our farming industries or the growth of cotton necessary to keep our factories running.

It would seem that it would be within the powers of the national government to direct the distribution of immigrants so that they would be located where they would do the most good for themselves and the state in which they locate. Unless something of this kind be done the country will suffer. The people cannot be supplied with food at a price within their power to pay. No country can live on manufacturing alone, unless it adopt a free trade policy that will enable it to get the necessities of life at the lowest possible price. While the textile and other factories extend and offer employment to ever increasing numbers at small pay something must be done to provide a food supply or else they will starve, for they cannot eat the products of the loom or the lathe, or the anvil.

The whole problem is up to the federal government and demands immediate attention. It is one of the right solution of which depends the future welfare and prosperity of the entire country, the manufacturing as well as the farming districts.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many a man who, before marriage, tells his wife her face is a poem loses, after marriage, his taste for poetry.

Kind of tough to see four fine hogs carted away to the crematory when pork is bringing war time prices.

"The benefit we receive must be rendered again line for line, cent for cent, deed for deed, to somebody."

"Observe what direction your thoughts and feelings most readily take when you are alone, and you then form a tolerably correct opinion of yourself."

FROM WHENCE TO WHERE?

Whither are going with hurrying feet? Forms that are passing tonight on the street? Faces all sunny and faces all sad. Hearts that are weary and hearts that are glad. Eyes that are heavy with sorrow and strife. Eyes that are gleaming with beauty and life. Pictures of pleasure and crosses of care. Going, all going. God only knows where!

Hands that have earnestly striven for bread. Hands that are soiled with dishonor instead. Lives that are turned to a purpose sublime. Lives that are discordant and jangled with crime. Souls that are white and as pure as the snow. Souls that are black as the midnight of woe. Gay in their gladness or drunk in despair. Going, all going. God only knows where!

Some to the feast, where the richest red wine. And rarest of jewels will sparkle and shine. Some in their hunger shall wander, and some shall sleep, nor awaken when morning shall come. The robbed and the ragged, the foe and the friend. All of them hurrying on to the end; Nearing the grave with a curse or a prayer. Going, all going. God only knows where! —Nixon Waterman.

Once upon a time John Davitt was a peerless one at bowling, billiards, pool and rifle shooting, but like other great champions he was bound some day to meet his Waterloo. John challenged Mitchell Cushing to a bowling game a few days ago and while John had an average bordering on 100, Mitchell scored a series of surprises and strikes that was almost phenomenal. John's sporting blood was aroused and he challenged Mitchell to billiards, then to pool and finally to target shooting. Mitchell walked away with the honors at all four games and the only excuse John has to offer is that he stacked up against a ringer.

An undersized German attracted attention in city hall park, New York, by the clever way he balanced a heavy

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round box on his shoulder, carrying it as safely as if with his hands. The men stopped to comment on the fact. "Great stunt," said one. They turned to watch the German. "It is more than that," said the other observer, as he read the single word on the back of the box. "See what it says. It is 'Limbberger.' That general—"

The French navy has been divided into factions on the question of whippers. A bitter campaign has been waged for some months by the supporters of a petty officer in the Moroccan naval division, who insisted on wearing a beard 14 inches long in spite of all official threats and entreaties. For eight months the man has not left his ship, and meanwhile his beard has grown steadily. Now a decree is being prepared by the ministry of marine which will limit all beards to two- and one-half inches in length.

When the heavily laden teams leave the wharves on Albany street, Boston, every morning, it is interesting to watch the crowd of young boys and girls with baskets and pails, and gather up the coal that falls into the street before the loads shape themselves. It is an industry that has sprung up since the Jewish population settled in that section of the city, and many a family obtains its supply of fuel for the winter in this manner. Recently the coal went to waste and was ground up in the streets by other vehicles.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind writer of hymns, has just celebrated her ninety-third birthday anniversary at her home in Bridgeport, Conn. She is in excellent health and maintains the same cheerfulness as of old, despite her infirmity. In her youth, a luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Orville Recker, and later Miss Crosby dedicated a King's Daughters' room in the Recker home for the sick. She made a brief address at a meeting at the First Methodist church arranged in honor of her anniversary.

The most expensive infants' shoes ever made in this country have been shipped from Brockton to adorn the feet of the little daughter of Queen Wilhelmina, the new heir to the throne of Holland. There were 17 pairs of soft-soled shoes made for the little heir, all of them to measure. Brocade satin, cloth of gold, cloth of a silver, the finest of white kid from Paris, fine calfskin, silk and other costly materials were used in the manufacture of the shoes. The whole involves a sum of over \$100,000. A father who did not consider his daughter's shoes a matter of minor importance, Brockton factory furnished the leathers and made up the shoes. A New York concern furnished the silk, satin, cloth of gold and other material. Some of it was of unusual interest because it was originally used in dresses previously worn by the young queen herself. One piece of brocade satin cost \$100 a yard and other material used in the shoes was proportionately costly.

Mrs. Robert L. Stevens, whose husband was a son of the founder of the Stevens family in Hoboken, has founded a memorial fund which will yield a yearly income of \$4000 to be known as the "Robert Livingston Stevens fund for municipal research in Hoboken." Mrs. Stevens wishes to interest school officials, health officers and parents in the matter of modernizing the school and examination of the school children, such as are carried out in New York city, to secure a slightly better budget for the next fiscal year, beginning May 1, to prepare for the baby saving campaign next summer by making ready for the use of modernizing the home instructions of mothers, and to use publicity methods with regard to each step similar to those heretofore employed by the New York bureau through published reports.

This was not the original scheme of Mrs. Stevens, but she had agreed to add a wing to a hospital, or open a milk depot, or a dispensary, but at last concluded to work for the general good through the city departments "because these affect every man, woman and child in the city." In making the an-

AT 74 OWES FINE HEAD OF HAIR TO CUTICURA

Itching, Scaling, Scalp Humors was Making It All Fall Out—Two Doctors Could Not Stop the Trouble—Niece Advised Using Cuticura.

CURED HER SCALP AND MADE HAIR GROW AGAIN

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in to see her and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her, so she soon began bathing with the Cuticura Soap and anointing with the Cuticura Ointment, and in six months' time the itching, burning and scaling of her head was over and her hair began growing. To-day she feels very much better for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady seventy-four years old." In regard to my own case, mine was an eczema something like hers. It was in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram Mo., Sept. 30, 1909.

What Barnum Said of Cuticura.

P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

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announcement of the gift Mrs. Stevens says: "If the Robert Livingston Stevens fund takes this first step in abolishing the North river in programs for health and for industrial and civic welfare, perhaps standards of efficient citizenship may be set in the metropolis of the district of New York and New Jersey as do germs of disease and examples of crime."

Miss Sally James Furnham has just completed the bronze frieze for the decoration of the board room in the International Bureau of American Republics in Washington. The frieze is divided into four panels, depicting events in the history of the republics.

Mrs. Henry P. Loomis recently entertained the original society of the Colonial Dames of America at her home in New York. The yearly meetings of this organization, which has chapters in almost every state in the Union and one in Paris, was held in New York. The last of its many patriotic undertakings was to provide the light which crowns the Hudson memorial column at the junction of 72nd street and Riverside Drive. This organization is also responsible for the gold medal known as the Jennie Gerard medal given for the best historical essay on Colonial times by a student of Harvard college, Columbia university.

A son of the khedive of Egypt is enrolled as a student of agriculture at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Dean Thomas M. Balliet of the school of pedagogy of New York university is to give four addresses before the Ontario Teachers' association, which is to meet in the buildings of the university of Toronto on March 29, 30 and 31. The subjects of Dean Balliet's addresses are: "Industrial Education," "The Problem of Moral Education," "The Nature and Function of Play," and "Interest as Related to Education."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening. A ball driving contest for the ladies and a button contest for the gentlemen were held under the good of the order, the prize winners being Angeline Ryan and W. W. Marshall.

Pilgrim Encampment. The regular meeting of Pilgrim Encampment, No. 1, J. O. O. E. was held Monday evening at the Centralville Odd Fellows hall; regular business was transacted. Interesting remarks on the good of the order were made by several visiting patriarchs. The entertainment committee was instructed to provide an entertainment and supper at an early date.

Court Middlesex, F. of A. The regular meeting of Court Middlesex, F. of A., held at the Regent hall, Monday night, was largely attended. C. R. Jas. J. Dunn was in the chair. Great interest was shown in the contest for the election of delegates to the grand court convention to be held at Haverhill in May. The following were elected delegates: James J. Dunn, John J. Magee, Patrick J. Kennedy and John W. Downing. Alternates, Daniel H. Quinn, John Konehek, Patrick J. Byrne and Henry Scanlon. The class initiation on the last meeting in April, is progressing favorably.

Charles J. Madigan, chairman of the entertainment committee, will make a report at the next meeting and offer recommendations. John H. Condon, grand trustee, gave an interesting talk on grand court affairs.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The unusual sight of an audience gathering at the box office at 6.30, when the opera house was closed, was what greeted passersby at the Opera House last night, the occasion being the much talked of amateur night that is held at this theatre every Tuesday night and a capacity audience was in attendance. In addition to the regular program of vaudeville and moving pictures a long list of amateur talent appeared and their efforts much enjoyed. The current program will be repeated this afternoon and evening and tomorrow there will be a complete change of both pictures and vaudeville. Commencing tomorrow afternoon the program will include Harris & Dale, comedy artists; the Reed Sisters, clever acrobatic novelty dancers; Simple and Reilly, talented vocalists; and Fred Welton, sensational juggler. The pictures to be seen today are all new and from the leading manufacturers and will include a series of pictures new to Lowell. Prices at the Opera House are five and ten cents with a few reserved seats at fifteen cents. Performances are given every afternoon from 2 to 5 and at night two full shows are given starting at 7 and 9.30.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Lady Betty, the almost human chimpanzee, who is at Hathaway's theatre this week, is one of the gentlest of creatures. Her training has been one of obedience to force, except the force of kindness and patient work on the part of her trainers. She eats in proper form, sews well, rides a bicycle gracefully, uses roller skates and goes to bed. Between times she does odd things, just as one would do them. She has a vein of decided knowledge in her little cranium. Her act ought to prove unusually interesting to all, and especially to school children.

Orchestra on the bill are: Mme. McKinley, singing comedienne; John Zoulovalak, play modeler and musician; Randall & Ridgeley, in a funny sketch; the Three Mannans, premier Indian club jugglers; Brady & Mahoney, in a talking skit, and the Hathaway.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Sylvain & O'Neil are doing a great pantomime act at the Academy of Music, that you should not miss seeing, and they have a novelty act of scenery to go with it. Miss & Pearl will certainly keep you in good humor by their quaint comedy. New moving pictures complete an unusually strong bill. On Thursday a gala program will be offered including Woodford's animals, ponies, dogs and everything, and who does not want to talk. And Harry La Mer who will appear as "The Gladly Old Maid," a character which he has made famous through the country. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Amateurs tonight.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's bill at the Theatre Voyons is one of the most pleasing yet shown and its variety is unexcelled. "Capital vs. Labor" combines a pleasing love story with a very realistic plot dealing with a big strike and incidentally

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shows just the best way to settle any labor difficulty. "The Hand of Uncle Sam" is a stirring military picture that will set your blood tingling, for it is full of excitement and the supremacy of the Stars and Stripes is upheld by a goodly detachment of blue jackets and a saucy foreign host. A beautiful scenic picture of the Alps, and "A Maid of the Mountains" is a Corsican picture of fine photographic quality. The comedy is a genuine laugh and the songs fine.

STAR THEATRE

Talking pictures, vaudeville, illustrated songs and other motion pictures complete a very strong show which is being produced at the Star theatre. The talking pictures are like plays. Each and every character speaks, telling the story as it occurs. Two high class vaudeville specialties are being presented. The show is "the biggest and best in Lowell," and the admission of five cents includes a seat. Women and children are tendered special attention.

MEN ARRESTED

Charged With Robbing a Post Office

NEW YORK, March 30.—Two men charged with being implicated in the robbery of the postoffice at Richmond, Va., recently, were arrested by postal inspectors in the Grand Central station last night. With their arrest trunks containing \$30,000 worth of stamps were seized.

Both men offered stubborn resistance and were not overpowered until they were knocked senseless. A third man, who was with them, escaped. They were traced to New York by means of their trunks shipped from Richmond with the seizure of which \$30,000 worth of the \$85,000 lot of stamps was secured.

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LAWN MOWER

PHAVIAN GENDREAU GETS USEFUL PRESENT

A number of the friends of Phavian Gendreau, from the American Hide and Leather company, called on him at his home, 23 Bolton street, last evening and presented him a lawn mower, the presentation speech being made by John Gendreau. There were songs by George Gendreau, Owen Riley, Dominick Roche, Ed. Phelps, recitations, Louis Lorrain and a book and wing dancing by John Quinn.

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THE GRAND JURY

To Take Up the Case Against Albert Wolter

NEW YORK, March 30.—Although so far as known Albert Wolter had not retracted his promise to tell everything on Wednesday, there was apparently little expectation in police circles that a confession would be forthcoming from him today. Instead preparations were made to present the case of the

Coughs and Colds—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effective remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Pinkettes. It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

youthful prisoner to the grand jury during the day with requests for an indictment for first degree murder, based on the charge that Wolter strangled Ruth Wheeler, a 15 year old stenographer, and then burned her body while she was still alive but unconscious. Officials of the district attorney's office today reiterated their declarations of intention to rush Wolter's case to speedy trial. Wallace D. Scott, who has been retained by the young man's parents as counsel, declares, however, that he means to have something to say about this. The case will not be tried until it is fully prepared. Attorney Scott insists, and he avers, moreover, that he had a valid defense for



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business meeting at which the conference was organized. Reports of a routine nature were presented and accepted.

AN IMPROVEMENT BOY'S CLOTHING

In Department of Enlisted Men Found on the Bank of River Meadow Brook

NEWPORT, R. I., March 30.—As an example of the great improvement in the department of enlisted men in the United States navy officials of the naval training station here, especially Commander J. W. Hourigan, point with pride to a record-breaking episode in connection with shore leave granted to eight hundred seamen apprentices yesterday. The apprentices were given shore leave at noon and before 11 o'clock at night every one of them had returned to the station and but one showed the slightest signs of over-indulgence in liquor. Such a performance indicated a great change for the better in the behavior of the enlisted men in the navy, say the officials.

More than 1200 seamen apprentices formed an infantry brigade yesterday afternoon and paraded through the streets of the city on a practice march. American flags were hoisted all along the route and thousands of persons, mostly women and children, lined the sidewalks, welcoming the boys and showing their appreciation of the efforts they are making at the training station towards creating an unblemished name for the station.

Seamen apprentices are taking active part in church services and are showing daily by their appearance and general bearing they are helping others than themselves to respect the uniform of the United States navy.

The finding of a boy's clothing on the bank of the River Meadow Brook near the Bleachery mills Monday afternoon has caused it to be believed that a boy might have been drowned



FINDING A BOY'S CLOTHES ON THE BANKS OF MEADOW BROOK

while in swimming. It is thought that the boy was either drowned or else fearful of arrest ran home and left his clothing behind him.

The clothing consists of coat, trousers, sweater, cap, necktie, stockings and underwear and belonged to a boy apparently between 14 and 15 years of age.

The matter was reported to the police, but the latter have been unable to secure any clue to the owner of the clothing.

NEW SANATORIA

Hospitals in Different Parts of State

The following circular having to do with hospitals for consumptives is self explanatory:

Office of the Massachusetts Commission on Hospitals for Consumptives, 3 Joy Street, Boston.

On Feb. 16, 1910, Gov. Draper issued a proclamation declaring that the Westfield State Sanatorium was open and ready to receive patients. This event marks the completion of the first stage of a very important piece of work being carried on by this state.

In 1907, an act was passed appointing a commission to examine the existing method of treating tuberculosis patients and appropriating \$300,000, later raised to \$1,250,000, for the purpose of building three hospitals for consumptives, in the northeast, southeast and western parts of the state respectively, each to hold 150 patients.

These institutions are now open and running at their full capacity. The commission has been fortunate in securing the services of three men to act as superintendents, each of whom has had long experience in executive medicine, and is fully familiar with the latest method of treating tuberculosis patients. These men are Dr. Ernest E. Emerson, superintendent of the North Reading State Sanatorium; Dr. Sumner Cullage, superintendent of the Lakeville State Sanatorium; and Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, superintendent of the Westfield State Sanatorium.

These three sanatoria, located in different parts of the state, are built along somewhat different lines, best suited to the land, elevation and surroundings of each location. Consumptives in any stage of the disease—men, women and children—here receive open air sanato-

rium treatment according to the latest and best methods.

The commission has now taken over the administration of the Rutland State Sanatorium, thus having at its disposal 300 beds. The cost of board at these institutions is \$4 a week. This, where possible, is to be paid by the patient, in case the patient cannot pay, however, the town in which he has a settlement is held responsible, or in case of no settlement, the state will pay.

Application blanks and all information in regard to these sanatoria will be gladly furnished by the office of the commission at 3 Joy street, Boston, to which all letters of inquiry should be addressed.

Although these new sanatoria will not give accommodation for all the consumptives needing treatment in Massachusetts, yet they will be of great assistance in furnishing help and removing from the mass of the population the most dangerous cause of consumption—the advanced cases.

FR. CORNELIUS, O.S.B.

WELL KNOWN BENEDICTINE FATHER IN TOWN

Rev. Fr. Cornelius, O. S. B., director of athletics at St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H., was a visitor in town today, and was kept busy renew-

ing old acquaintances. Fr. Cornelius is very enthusiastic over the college ball team which opens its season one week from Saturday at Spaulding park against the Lowell team. The St. Anselm's college team is managed by Daniel Ready, a Lowell student, its coach is John Smith, who is to manage the Lowell team on the field, and two of its star players are Raymond and

Arthur Foye of this city. While in town Fr. Cornelius was the guest of the Foye family of Methuen street.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ARE OFFERED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS FOR THURSDAY TRADING. SEE THE BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN.

Cooks who make the lightest biscuits, muffins, and most delicate cake use

RUMFORD BAKING POWDER

It makes wholesome and nutritious food, easily digested and free from baking powder taste.

A New Line of BELTS Just Received



Visit Our Leather Goods Dept.

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres.

JOHN J. BURNS, Sec.

PATRICK GILBRIDE, Treas.

THURSDAY

THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH-END SALE WE PLACE ON SALE A LARGE PURCHASE OF

Heatherbloom Petticoats

At less than half their real value. We don't intend to carry over one of these Petticoats April 1st. This fact explains prices that might otherwise seem incredible. "Take no account of cost; simply give us an ad. that will cause the petticoats to disappear." This is the order which the manager gave to the advertising man.

SEE CORNER WINDOW DISPLAY

\$1.00 Heatherbloom petticoats with embroidered flounce in black only.

\$1.50 Striped Heatherbloom Petticoats in all the wanted shades, tan, brown, navy, Copenhagen, green, gray, red, black and white, the greatest values ever offered in Lowell.

On Sale 2nd Floor 59 Cents Thursday

To Keep Things Humming in the Other Departments Thursday, We Offer These Specials in Conjunction With the Petticoat Sale

Dust Proof Veils, 1 1-4 yards square, all colors, regular price 75c, for 50c
Automobile Chiffon Veils, all colors, regular price \$1.00, for 75c
Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, slight darns in them, regular price 12 1-2c, 19c and 25c. Thursday 7c each, 4 for 25c

Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns regular price 5c. Thursday 7 for 25c
50 Styles Dutch Collars, Thursday 25c
Tailored Collars, all sizes, regular price 25c. Thursday 15c, 2 for 25c

The Correct Corsets Are Here

We show an inexhaustible stock and can find the right corset to fit almost any figure. Expert fitters in constant attendance.

Low, Medium and High Bust, long hip corsets, with double hose supporters, batiste or coutil. Special values \$1.00

Latest Spring Models in medium bust corsets, with draw string, extra long hips, patented glove catch and double hose supporters. \$1.50

Warner's P. N., R. G. and Rengo Belt Corsets. Extremely long hips, made of fine quality coutil with triple hose supporters. Ask to see them \$2.00

The celebrated Self-Reducing Nemo Corsets in Batiste or Coutil. \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

Shirt Waist Extenders, made of fine lawn edged with Val. lace 25c

Merry Widow Shirt Waist Extenders with three ruffles of Hamburg 50c

A Sale of Good Hosiery

For Men, Women and Children at low prices Thursday. Every item is a bargain.

Women's Fine Black Gauze Lisle Hose, double heel, toe and soles, elastic top, 25c quality. 12 1-2c pair

Women's Medium Weight Black Cotton Hose, also very fine silk lisle, high spliced heels, double soles, 25c quality 17c a pair

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, cotton soles, garter top, regular 39c hose 29c a pair

Children's 1x1 and 2x1 Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, corrugated knee, never sold less than 25c a pair, down to 16c a pair

Children's 1x1 Fine Black Cotton Hose, double knees, spliced soles, 15c quality down to 9c, or 3 pairs 25c

Children's Fine Quality Hose, warranted fast black, easy to put on, 25c quality, at 17c a pair

Men's Black Cotton Hose, double soles, 12 1-2c quality 6 1-4c a pair

Men's Fancy Colored Hose, jacquard weave, 25c quality 17c a pair

Men's Medium Weight Half Hose in black and tan, 15c quality 12 1-2c pair

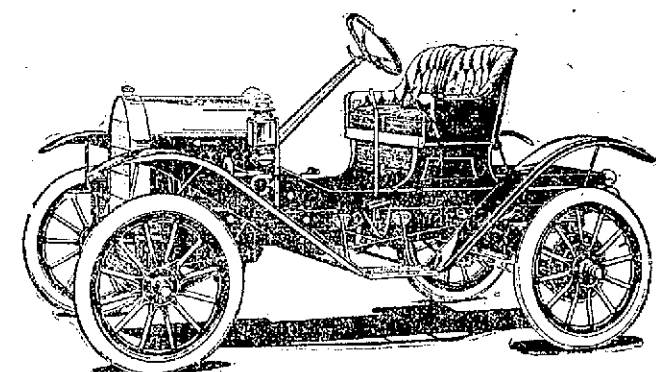
The Sale of Tailor-Made Suits Continued

Hundreds of delighted customers visited our Suit Department this week and went away satisfied purchasers. We have some splendid values in French Serges, Cheeks, Gray Mannish Suitings, Rough Serges, Fancy Diagonals and many other weaves. All sizes at

\$16.50, \$19.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00

THE GILBRIDE CO., On the Corner

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THE Brush \$485

F. O. B. Factory

Price Low Enough For Every Man Quality High Enough For Any Man

Think of it! \$485.00 for the best built, most thoroughly proven, easiest riding, most economical, handiest, small automobile in the world. A car that has just been awarded the highest prize in an endurance contest of 568 miles in open competition with twenty-five other cars, selling all the way from \$750 to \$5000. A car that is always ready to go, because the little troubles, which are bound to develop in the ordinary automobile, never appear in the BRUSH. There are no complicated parts to get out of order, nothing about it the ordinary man cannot understand. That's why you see it on the road—not in the repair shop.

Do not judge the BRUSH by price in comparison with other automobiles. It is the only car that is different from all others, and still a proven success—so judge it by the practical, sensible features of its construction; judge it by the showing it has made in the reliability and endurance contests; judge it by what 3000 users say about it; judge it by its looks. Then, ask yourself if you can afford to be without one. And remember, in addition to its utility and economy, it makes as stylish a little pleasure car as you could buy at any price.

The BRUSH is the first automobile which the business man has been able to regard as an investment—not a luxury—and it is an investment which is sure to pay him a high rate of interest on his money.

The BRUSH is the logical successor to the horse and buggy.

Do not postpone investigating the BRUSH. The chances are you could be saving money every day by using one in your business.

G. C. Prince & Son, Agts. 108 Merrimack Street

GRAMMAR MASTERS

Will Get No Increase in Salary
This Year

School Board Decided Matter
in Negative—Supt. Whitcomb
Complains of Ventilation in
the Schools—Demand for New
School Buildings

About two months ago the grammar masters petitioned the school board for an increase in pay. The request of the masters has been turned down. The school board met last night and voted unanimously not to increase the pay of the grammar masters.

The board voted to request the city council to provide two new buildings to replace the Colburn and Edison grammar schools and one new primary school to replace the Howard and Grand street houses.

Supt. Whitcomb criticised school ventilation and declared that he would rather take his chances in the old fashioned school room with the stove in the corner than in some of our supposedly up to date school rooms.

Committee member Goward presented the resolution asking for the new school houses and also a plan for the teaching of domestic science in the high school in order that the girls may become good housewives. The resolutions were both adopted.

The committee was not in favor of Friday as teachers' convention day, but in view of the fact that the convention of the Middlesex county has been set for a Friday next fall the board voted, for this year only, permission to close the schools on that day, that the teachers might attend. The visiting day of the fall term was ordered to be the Friday of the convention.

The following report of the committee on finance was submitted by Committee member Midgley:

"The committee has given careful consideration to the petition of the grammar masters for more pay, and has made extensive inquiry into the salaries paid in other cities of the state. We recognize fully the worth of the masters, and sympathize with their desire for an increase in salary. We appreciate, too, the argument based on the increase in cost of living, and wish it were possible to increase the salaries of the masters, and the salaries of all teachers, to a degree corresponding to the increase in the cost of living. We find, though, that Lowell is already paying salaries higher than the average of the 15 other cities of the state, and in view of the pressing need of economy, due to the financial condition of the city, we feel compelled to refrain from recommending an increase as asked for."

Mr. Midgley gave some of the statistics of the cities showing how the salaries

school. Grammar masters go from a minimum of \$1800 to a maximum of \$2000 by a fixed annual increase of \$100. Men in the high school begin, for the most part, at \$800, and are increased as occasion requires.

(c) "Of women teachers in the high school." The salary of these teachers was raised from \$700 to \$800 in 1892, the salary of masters being raised \$100 at the same time. Masters got another raise in 1893, but women teachers in the high school have had no increase since 1892, except as the reward of 10 or 20 years of service.

(f) "Of women teachers in grade schools." These teachers were paid \$600 in 1890, at which time masters were getting \$1500. They have since been raised to \$650, or \$700, after 10 years, their only advance in 30 years.

(g) "Of teachers in the training school." The critic teachers of the training school are essentially supervisors, with quite like that of masters. They do not, like the masters, have a regular increase as the reward of experience.

(h) "By reducing from two years to one the term of service of pupil teachers in the training school." Seventeen years ago the term of service was two years. Later two years at a normal school, or four years at a college were added to the entrance requirements, and the practice work was reduced to one year. This, however, actually lengthens the time of professional study and three years instead of shortening it to one.

(i) "By increasing the pay of substitute teachers." Twenty-five years ago substitutes were accepted on passing an examination in grammar school subjects. They were paid \$1.25 a day. Now they must have a four year high school course, a normal course of two years, or a college course of four, and a year's experience at the training school. They are now paid \$2.50. Substitute work is irregular, and in fairness to the teachers, and as an inducement to the best stay in Lowell, the price paid seems to be justified.

(j) "By increasing the pay of employees." Such increase has always been for experience or added duties. In recent years it has been necessary to have a superintendent of janitors. This was done by doubling duties without increase of force, and in a way so economical that the expense of janitors, clerk, helper, etc., was less in 1909 than in any year since 1901.

(k) "That the qualifications demanded for a grammar master are the same as for a headmaster or superintendent of the high school." This is true, but it is also true that the qualifications required of men teachers in the high school are identical with those of grammar masters, yet only two out of 11 have reached the grammar masters' maximum of \$2000, and the average salary of the other nine is but \$1144.

Of the 16 cities from which we have



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returns, only four have a higher maximum than Lowell. In Worcester (his minimum is for special service and is drawn by but six teachers) the average of all principals in that city being lower than with us. In Springfield, but one man has more than \$2000, and he has a school of 33 rooms. Newton's principals are also supervisors and this leaves but one city, Cambridge, with a maximum above that of Lowell, for similar service. Only one city, Salem, pays more per room for the supervision exercised by masters. This is not because Salem's salaries are higher, but because its schools are smaller. As compared with the average of the whole 16 cities, Lowell is ahead at every point except that of minimum, which is not a matter at issue.

Having accepted and adopted the report of the committee and thus finally disposing of the question of the salaries of the grammar masters, the board accepted the resignations of the teachers of Miss R. A. Gardner, now Mrs. Getchell, and Miss Annabel Costello. Both were given the thanks of the board.

Supt. Whitcomb then cut loose on school ventilation and the tendency to dryness of atmosphere. He asked the committee on hygiene to consider the matter carefully. He said he would rather risk the life of his child in the worst school in the city where there is no heat but an old stove in the corner than in the rooms over the boilers in any of the newest and most modern schools in the city. He suggested that an expert should be employed and that his work would be worth a good salary, to test the air and analyze it in the school rooms and he maintained that the report would show that something is wrong with the ventilation. The rooms are sometimes heated to 80 and a breath of air cannot be obtained and the heat cannot be controlled.

Mr. Goward sanctioned Mr. Whitcomb's statements and offered his resignation for the new school buildings. His resignation was finally adopted without dissent as follows:

"To the city council of the city of Lowell:

"The school committee of the city of Lowell respectfully represents; that the Edison and Colburn school buildings are the oldest of those now in use for day school purposes; that the requirements of the state law in any respect; that, owing to their age, they can be made to conform to law only at great expense; that the location of the present Colburn school building is undesirable in any event.

"We therefore request that these two buildings be replaced by two new 12 room modern school buildings, as soon as possible and that the Howard and Grand street houses be replaced by a modern, eight room, primary building, situated where it would relieve the Lincoln school."

Mr. Goward then moved that the superintendent be instructed to examine into the matter of the state law in any respect; that, owing to their age, they can be made to conform to law only at great expense; that the location of the present Colburn school building is undesirable in any event.

He spoke of the room fitted up for this at Salem which he had seen and it appealed to him as the right way to make the girls into good housewives for domestic science plays no mean part in later life, he said. The motion was adopted.

TRIED SUICIDE

Woman Was Nearly Strangled In Cell

Mary Armstrong, aged 40 years, attempted to commit suicide last night by hanging herself in a cell at the police station. But for the discovery and prompt action by Keeper John T. Whittaker the woman would have succeeded in carrying out her intention.

The woman was arrested in Middlesex street about eight o'clock last night by Patrolman Sheridan and Special Officer Briggs and booked at the police station for drunkenness and afterwards assigned to a cell in the women's wing of the station.

About 10.30 o'clock Keeper Whittaker's attention was attracted by groans emanating from the cell. Going to the cell where the woman was confined he found that she had torn a blanket into strips and had tied one end of it to the middle of the cell door and with the other had made a noose and slipped it around her throat.

Inasmuch as she had not tied the pieces of blanket high enough on the door she was unable to throw her entire weight onto it, but she was unconscious when found and would have slowly strangled to death.

Capt. Atkinson and Keeper Whittaker worked for a considerable time over the woman to induce respiration. When she became conscious she showed symptoms of delirium tremens, and about midnight the ambulance was called and took her to the city hospital in Chelmsford street.

ARREST LAWYER

In Connection With Bankruptcy Case

BOSTON, March 30.—Robert Silverman, a lawyer with an office at 1 Beacon street, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Ruhl yesterday on a complaint charging him with conspiracy with Morris Tobin, Harris Lechevsky and James C. Goldman, May 28, 1909, to conceal Tobin's assets from his trustee in bankruptcy.

Tobin carried on business as the National Egg company in Fulton street and in East Boston and owed about \$12,000 when adjudicated a bankrupt. He scheduled his assets as \$5000, but his trustee has been able to realize only about \$400 on what was disclosed.

Silverman, it is claimed, hired a store at 2003 Washington street from Louis Berenson in pursuance of the alleged conspiracy. It is alleged that goods of the bankruptcy were stored in there.

Goldman, Tobin and Lechevsky are now under indictment in the United States court, the first three having been arrested several days ago and Goldman yesterday. They are all out on bail.

It was in a case against Goldman that the full bench of the supreme court recently decided that it was not offense to refuse to pay for riding in a taxicab.

Silverman was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes and pleaded not guilty. He furnished \$1000 bail for a hearing on April 12.

April 24 is "quarter day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 30, 1910

A.G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Handkerchiefs

CHEAP TODAY

121-2c Grade, Men's and Women's 3 for 25c

A special purchase from one of the big importers brings us this unusual value, which every shop- per in Lowell should be interested in.

200 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all linen, hemstitched, with 1-8 or 1-4 inch hems: Regular price 12 1-2c

ONLY 9c EACH

100 Dozen Men's Handkerchiefs, all linen, hemstitched, 1-4 inch hems only. Regular price 12 1-2c

3 for 25c

EAST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

Undermuslins

CHEAP TODAY

A selling of about 500 Sample Garments at 1-3 less than regular prices. An entire new line which includes some of the daintiest and most attractive pieces we have ever seen, in both ladies' and children's wear. These prices:

Ladies' Gowns—High, V and round neck, assorted trimmings, 39c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4.98

Ladies' Combinations, 59c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98

Ladies' Long Skirts—Hautburg and lace trimmings, 33c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 to \$9.98

Corset Covers—Assorted styles, 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 62c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$2.98

Ladies' Drawers—Plain, hamburg and lace trimmings, 39c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$3.98

Flannelette Gowns—Regular 79c and 89c, 59c

Ladies' Chemise—Assorted styles, 39c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$1.98

Children's Drawers—Plain, tacked flounce, hamburg and lace trimmings, 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c

Children's Skirts—Tucked, hamburg and lace flounce, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 79c and \$1.00

Children's Gowns—Size 3, 29c, 39c, 50c, 69c, 79c

See Merrimack Street Window. Sale Today.

WEST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

We'll be glad to employ seven more clerks for our Underprice Shoe Section for Saturday afternoon and evening. Inquire at the basement office.

Hosiery

GHEAP TOMORROW

Underprices for Thursday's selling which should interest discerning women. Better values are rarely offered than these unusual reductions.

Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Lisle Hose—Double toe and heel, were 19c, only, 12 1-2c a pair

Ladies' Black and Tan Gauze Silk Lisle Hose—Double toe and heel, were 25c, only, 19c a pair

Ladies' Black and Tan Cotton Hose—Full fashioned double soles, were 25c, only, 19c a pair

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose—Double soles, full fashioned, were 38c, for only, 25c a pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose—With double white soles, were 25c, only, 19c a pair

Ladies' Plain Lisle—With colored embroidery, plain black lisle and tan lisle, embroidered, were 50c, only, 38c a pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose—With lisle top and sole, were \$1.00, only, 79c a pair

Sale Tomorrow (Thursday.)

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

THE GREAT SALE OF

Dress Linens

BEGINS TOMORROW

To be able to offer good, reliable White and Colored Dress Linen at this season of the year, and especially when linens are so much in demand, at a reduction of

33 1-3 PER CENT. FROM REGULAR PRICES

Is really without precedent in the history of our merchandising, but we have been fortunate in obtaining a part of an importer's stock recently sold at an assignee's sale, so, as the saying goes, "THERE IS A REASON."

WHITE LINENS

150 Pieces Heavy White Linen Crash—(Union) Ramie effect, 27 inches wide, very stylish for two-piece suits; also for boys' suits, regular price 35c, sale price 21c

10 Pieces Fine Waistling Linen and Old Bleached Linens—36 inches wide, regular price 62c, sale price 40c

10 Pieces Plain White Linen—(Union) Medium weight, full 36 inches wide, regular price 35c, sale price 25c

20 Pieces Assorted—In the better qualities, for waists, dresses, etc., 36 and 45 inches wide, regular prices 75c, 89c, \$1.00, sale prices 58c, 62c and 69c

12 Pieces Plain White Linen—Light, medium and heavy weight, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, boys' suits, etc., 36 inches wide, regular 42c, sale price 29c

A Few Pieces Unshrinkable Linen—Having been shrink by the best known process, 34 1-2 inches wide, regular prices 50c and 60c, sale prices 39c and 58c

10 Pieces Fine Medium Weight Linen—Round thread, 36 inches wide, regular price 50c, sale price 39c

A Few Choice Pieces of Embroidered Linens—At a great reduction from regular prices.

COLORED LINENS

4 Pieces Fine Blouse Linens—36 inches wide, all pure linen, regular price 35c, sale price 25c

15 Pieces Pure Irish Linen—All colors, full 36 inches wide, regular price 42c, sale price 29c

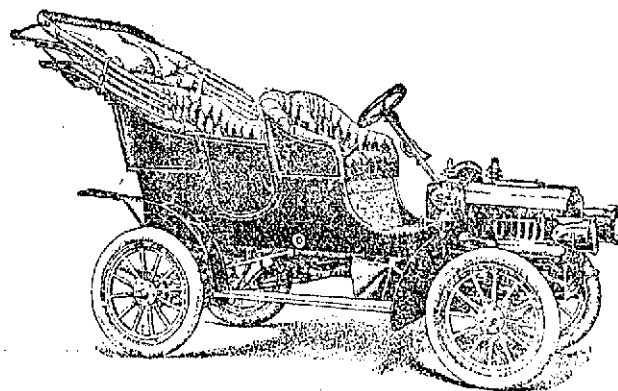
12 Extra Fine Real French Linens—In all the best French colorings, full 48 inches wide, regular price 75c, sale price 50c

Linens are adapted to so many purposes that we feel confident if you take the trouble to see this lot of linens that you will be sure to find some to suit your purpose, either in white or colors.

Sale Thursday Morning, March 31st.

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

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CORSETSModel A67
is a new one.BUICK
OLDS
OAKLAND CARS

Are the leaders in all ways.
Don't make a mistake with other makes.

Lowell Automobile Co.

APPLETON STREET

SENTENCED TO JAIL

Young Man Named Simmons Has Bad Record

Edward P. Simmons, alias Charles L. Corey was this morning sentenced to serve one year in the house of correction in Cambridge, and furnished bonds of \$200 to keep the peace for six months after being found guilty of three complaints, namely: assault, carrying dirk knives and carrying a pistol.

The testimony offered during the course of the trial of the assault case was of such a filthy nature that it was necessary to clear the court room of the women present. Simmons, however, appeared unconcerned and with a cynical smile listened attentively to everything that was being testified against him.

Simmons has served two terms in state prison and has been an inmate of the insane hospital at Taunton and the police believe that he is a very dangerous man to have at large.

Monday afternoon the attention of the police was attracted to three men by their queer actions and the manner in which he held up and conversed with boys. Inspector Martin A. Maher was detailed to the case and after following the man for a short time and noting his actions placed him under arrest. He was booked at the police station as being a suspicious character, but upon being searched it was found that he had a revolver and two dirk knives, the blades of which had been ground down to a razor edge. In other pockets of his clothing were found cartridges, both good and blank.

On the person also was found a large quantity of obscene literature and cards on which were printed the following: "Charles L. Corey, Guardian Angel of Minors, Room 6, 178 Methuen street, Lawrence, Mass."

Simmons appeared in court yesterday morning but at the request of the government his case was put over till this morning when he was arraigned on three complaints. The first charged him with assault on Arthur Marchand, a 13 year old boy, living in Dutton street; the second with carrying dirk knives and the third with carrying a pistol. He entered pleas of not guilty to the different complaints and requested that they be heard singly.

The first matter taken up was the assault on Arthur Marchand. The testimony of the boy was of such a nature that even the men present in the court room looked at the prisoner with disgust and there were numerous expressions of affect to the effect that jail was too good for him.

Simmons denied the testimony of the witness, but William H. Curtin, the Dutton street pawnbroker, said that he saw the man in his place and also saw him grab two boys in Merrimack street.

Inspector Martin A. Maher also told what he saw Simmons doing.

Different papers on which were written obscene letters, which the defendant admitted were found in his pocket at the time of arrest, were produced, but Simmons denied that he

ever wrote them. He said that he was unable to write and explained how he happened to have them in his possession by saying that they had been placed under the door of his room in Lawrence and that he had unconsciously placed them in his pocket. Inasmuch as the letters were almost exactly the same and that the writing corresponded to a manner to the conversation which young Marchand alleges Simmons had with him the court did not doubt but that Simmons was the author.

The next complaint taken up was that which charged him with carrying two dirk knives. His explanation as to the carrying of the knives was that he is a wheelwright and uses them for cutting and shaving leather.

As to the complaint charging him with the carrying of a revolver he said that he was given a revolver that as long as the revolver was not loaded that he was violating no law. When arrested he told Inspector Maher that he had a right to carry the revolver inasmuch as he was in the habit of walking along railroad tracks and carried the weapon for protection.

During the course of the trial of the latter complaint a huge bunch of keys on a ring to which was attached a chain was produced and when asked what he was doing with the two skeleton keys which were in the bunch he said that he had found them.

After considering the testimony in the different cases Judge Hadley found Simmons guilty on all three and sentenced him to ten months in the house of correction on the charge of assault; two months for carrying dirks and held him under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for six months on the complaint charging him with carrying a pistol.

Simmons, who claims that his name is Charles L. Corey, is well known to the local police as well as the police throughout the state. On June 7, 1899, he was arrested in Fall River for assault, but the case was not prosecuted. In November of the same year he was found guilty on two counts of larceny from a building and instead of being sentenced was declared insane, committed to the insane hospital in Taunton, but later the commitment was made to read "state farm at Bridgewater." On Nov. 27 six days after he was committed to the insane hospital from Fall River, he escaped and later being captured was sent to Taunton, but he had been there but a year or so when he must have been declared sane, for he was released.

The next heard of him was Nov. 2, 1891, when he was arrested in this city for larceny and ordered to pay a fine of \$20 within seven days or be committed to jail for three months. Failing to pay, he was committed.

In 1896 he was arrested in New Bedford for larceny and being found guilty was sentenced to nine months in jail. The following year he was found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny, and held for the superior court and later sentenced to not less than two and a half nor more than three years in state prison. He served that term, and in 1906 was again arrested for breaking and entering and larceny and sentenced to not less than three nor more than four years in state prison.

He was released from state prison about a year and a half ago. When sentenced the last time he was living in Webster street, this city, and the furniture which he had in his possession was, at his request, stored by the Charles H. Hanson Co. After leaving the prison he went to Providence and while there wrote to the Hanson company for the latter to forward his furniture to Providence. Instead of sending the furniture to him, a letter was written stating that if he would settle for the storage bill the furniture would be sent to wherever he wished it to be. He failed to send the money, however, but instead wrote threatening letters which were turned over to the postoffice authorities and when the latter told the man in hand they found that Simmons had left Providence and gone to other parts.

Several months ago he put in an appearance in Lawrence and has been working as a machinist and wheelwright in a plant at North Andover. He is expected that during his incarceration in Cambridge he will be examined by alienists as to his sanity.

SMOKE NUISANCE

Continued

tion of the ten days following the publication of the notice, the owner of a dwelling within a quarter of a mile of the premises described therein gives written notice to the board having authority to grant the permit that he objects to the granting thereof, it shall not be granted, unless said board after a public hearing of the case, and said court or trial justice, if it appears that said permit was granted without compliance with the provisions of this and the preceding sections, shall revoke the permit, and notice of such revocation shall be sent to the board granting, and to the person receiving the permit.

Section 125—The mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town may, in January of each year, designate some proper person or persons who shall be charged with the enforcement of this section, the three preceding sections and the following sections during the year in which they are appointed; but such designation shall be subject to change at any time. An officer so designated may apply to the supreme judicial court, or to the superior court, for an injunction to restrain the further operation of any furnace, steam boiler or boilers which are being operated in such a manner as to create a nuisance as above defined; and said court may after hearing the parties enjoin the further operation of such furnace, boiler or boilers.

Section 126—Whoever commits such nuisance as is defined in section 123, suffers the same to be committed to the same place owned or occupied by him, or in any way participates in committing the same shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each week during any part of which such nuisance exists.

MISS HELEN DRAPER

AGREEABLY SURPRISED BY HER SCHOOLMATES LAST EVENING

A very enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Draper in Ellsworth street. A number of schoolmates of their young daughter, Miss Helen, assembled at the home and all assisted in making the evening a pleasant one. Miss Helen McCarthy on behalf of the party presented Miss Draper a beautiful gold ring. The recipient responded in a fitting manner, thanking her friends for the token and assuring them that it would always serve as a pleasant reminder of the occasion. The house also received a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers, the gift of Miss Mary Day.

During the evening a musical program of excellent quality was given and all departed with words of praise for those in charge. Refreshments were served.

Lung Trouble

Coughs, Colds, Consumption and All Diseases of the Throat and Lungs Can Be Prevented and Cured.

Mr. Walter Clark was restored to health and strength after being unable to work for two months. Read what he says: "After having been afflicted with a serious case of lung trouble and used many remedies without result—in fact, I was unable to do any work whatever for two months—Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey was recommended and I commenced taking the same. I desire to state that I am entirely cured, having been pronounced so by my physician. I consider this the greatest medicine of the present age. This testimonial is conscientiously given and without any solicitation whatsoever."—Walter Clark, Bluefield, W. Va.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

has to its credit fifty years of public service. It is the result of years of careful work and is an absolutely pure distillation of carefully malted grain. Overworked men, delicate women and sickly children will find in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey the health and strength-giving parts that are so necessary to them. You should have it in your home. It is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, la grippe, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles and all wasting and weakening conditions, if taken as directed.

All druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, \$1.00 a large bottle. Refuse substitutes and imitations; they are impure and dangerous. Send for medical booklet and doctor's advice, both sent free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

CITY OF LOWELL

Dogs

Must be licensed on or before March 31st, 1910; or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine. Chapter 102, Revised Laws of Mass., Section 128 as amended.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

A NEW REMEDY FOR ALL SKIN DISEASES

Stops the Itching and Begins Healing Immediately

The discovery by a chemist of the new remedy Cadum is recognized as one of the most important advances in medical circles in recent years. Cadum is made of one of Nature's medicinal plants, the extract of which has been combined with other ingredients, each possessing in a marked degree valuable therapeutic properties. The proportion of each ingredient has been so adjusted, after much careful experimentation and investigation, that a perfected product for the treatment of skin diseases has been the result. Cadum is the most effective agent known in the treatment of eczema, two to four weeks time being sufficient to cure ordinary cases. From the first moment when applied, distinct and rapid relief is felt, and where the disease presents an unsightly appearance, the thin coating of Cadum almost completely the sore. This wonderful compound is equally effective in other skin troubles, such as salt rheum, ringworm, itch, acne, scabs, itching piles, chafing, prickly heat, boils, inflamed skin, red noses, pimples, blackheads, psoriasis, herpes, tetter, etc. Cadum is entirely free from any mercury or other poisonous and dangerous admixtures or animal fats or greases. Every ingredient of Cadum for which a standard of purity is set by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia complies with that standard, so as to insure the greatest efficiency. In color, Cadum so nearly matches that of the skin that an application is scarcely noticeable. An important feature to be noted in connection with Cadum is that it stops the terrible itching of eczema at once, and begins the healing process with the first application. It is, moreover, a harmless preparation and cannot injure the most delicate skin. Many of the results achieved by Cadum may be truly described as remarkable, and have exceeded the expectations of the chemist who gave it to the world. It is a powerful antiseptic that destroys disease-producing germs, allays inflammation and exerts a wonderfully soothing and healing influence on the skin tissues. It is a regrettable fact that skin affections are still much misunderstood, and often the most complicated treatment is undertaken at great expense, whereas such a simple and inexpensive remedy as Cadum would have saved time and expense. Sold by all druggists at 10c and 25c.

IN POLICE COURT

Several Jail Sentences Imposed Today

Frederick D. Ladd, a young and neatly dressed man, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on two counts of breaking and entering and larceny and one count of larceny. He was sentenced to four months in the latter complaint and held for the grand jury on the other complaints.

The shop of Albert E. Johnson at 89 Dutton street was broken into late Saturday night or early Sunday morning and a number of tools belonging to Mr. Johnson and John B. Biledeau stolen. The case was reported to the police, and yesterday afternoon inspectors Charles Lallamie and Martin A. Maher found Ladd under arrest at a place in North Chelmsford where he was employed.

When brought to the police headquarters and accused of theft Ladd admitted his guilt and said he was sorry for what he had done. When searched a lady's silver watch was found in his clothing and upon examination it was found to belong to Annie Lyddy of 161 Fletcher street.

The watch was stolen from her room on Feb. 10 and when she told Ladd of the loss he advised her to report the matter to the police, which she did. Ladd this morning was charged with two complaints of breaking and entering and larceny and a third complaint of larceny. He pleaded guilty to all three complaints, was found guilty of larceny of the watch and sentenced to four months in jail. On the other two complaints probable cause was found, and he was held under \$500 for the superior court.

Five Months in Jail
John Ryan who appeared before the court yesterday and was charged with the larceny of \$42.75

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

OUR FIRST Anniversary Sale

—IN—

BARGAINLAND

Starts Friday Next at 9 A. M.

It is one year ago that we opened our Underprice Basement. This year we celebrate our first anniversary. We want you to meet us on that day and see what we are doing. To make it doubly worth your while we will sell on FRIDAY only

5 lbs. of Sugar for 19c

Only 5 lbs. to a customer.

Watch Thursday's papers for further announcement.

from John McDonald, was this morning found guilty and sentenced to five months in jail.

Drunken Offenders

Thomas O'Grady, who was charged with being drunk, was also called upon to explain why he failed to provide proper support for his wife. After Mrs. O'Grady had explained the manner in which she had been treated by her husband and the latter promised to leave drink alone and do better in the future he was sentenced to four months in jail, the sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

William P. Marley was sentenced to one month in jail, James Klerman was fined \$5 and four first offenders were fined \$2 each.

AT ST. PETER'S

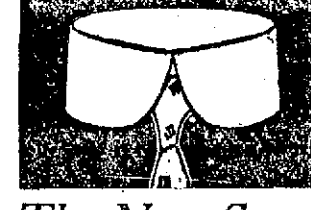
"Holy Hour" Service on Friday Evening

The "Holy Hour" service will be held at St. Peter's church on Friday evening (Friday) at 7.30 o'clock under the direction of Rev. John T. O'Brien. The soloists of the occasion will be Miss Mae Whiteley, William L. Gookin, Eugene McCarthy and James E. Donnelly. The service will open with the singing of the chorale "Unfold ye Portals" by the combined choir. The vested choir under the direction of Rev. John J. Burns will give the following program:

"Taler Noster,"
"Ave Maria,"
"Sancta Maria,"
"Unfold ye Portals,"
"Tantum Ergo."

The rest of the service will be as usual and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given at the close. St. Peter's Holy Name

The breakfast committee of St. Peter's Holy Name society will meet tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock at the office of the financial secretary to map out plans for the communion Sunday, April 10th. Pres. Richard Lyons desires that every member attend the meeting.



Concord with Ara-Notch Evanston with Buttonhole

The New Summer ARROW COLLAR

High enough to look well—low enough to feel well. Plenty of room for tie to slide in

15 cents each—2 for 25 cents

Chert, Peabody & Company, Makers, Troy, N. Y. ARROW GUFFS, 25 Cents

RUNAWAY HORSE

Caught in Trestle on Lawrence Road

A runaway horse got stranded on the trestle bridge of the Lawrence division of the Boston & Northern which spans the brook at Bell Grove at midnight last night and for two hours the animal with his four legs between the ties was unable even with the assistance of a number of residents of the vicinity to extricate himself. It was only after word had been telephoned to this city and the Boston & Northern had sent a wrecker car to the scene that the animal was removed from its perilous position and safely stabled.

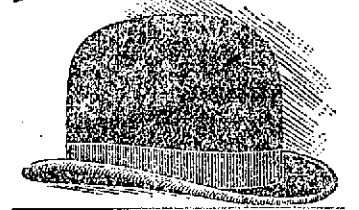
Harry Flanders, who lives at Bell Grove, was awakened about midnight by people who informed him that a

runaway horse in attempting to cross the bridge had put his legs between the ties and was imprisoned on the bridge. Mr. Flanders, assisted by George Varum and several others, went to the scene and with the aid of ropes endeavored to remove the horse, but their efforts proved fruitless.

Word was then telephoned to Merrimack square and the street railway officials sent the wrecking car to the scene and with the assistance of planks and ropes removed the animal. Despite the fact that the horse was badly cut about the limbs it was found that no bones were broken and after receiving a good rubbing it was placed in Mr. Flanders' stable awaiting a claimant.

Where the horse came from is unknown. It was at first thought that it might have ran away while attached to a wagon, but the absence of any harness would not seem to verify this. The fact that the animal did not have a halter would seem to indicate that it might have broken its halter and wandered away and getting onto the railroad track fell through the bridge while attempting to cross it.

Lamson & Hubbard



he wear is in the mixture.

The reason that Lamson & Hubbard hats hold their distinctive style, without growing soft and rusty, rests in the L. & H. Fur-Felt, a special mixture of furs and the L. & H. Dye. Over 30 years' experience in the scientific mixture of furs in the L. & H. laboratory has resulted in obtaining the strongest wear-resisting felts from which the fashionable L. & H. Derbies are moulded. The L. & H. Hats are made

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Many stylish shapes to suit the individual taste.

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J. C. Manseau
THE LITTLE STORE "WITH THE GOODS"
Cor. Merrimack and Hanover Sts.

SAVING BABIES

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL HALL

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Dr. O. R. T. L'Esperance of Boston will give an illustrated lecture in High school hall on the subject of milk depots and their effect on infant mortality. He will tell of the work that has been done in Boston and its possibilities in Lowell. The lecture will be entirely free and will be of interest to the general public. Dr. L'Esperance has a fine collection of lantern slides, illustrating his lecture, and he has had some special slides made for his lecture here. There should be a large attendance.

FIRST STRAW HAT

AND COL. CHADWICK HAS LOST HIS LAURELS

The laurels have fallen from the classic brow of Col. A. M. Chadwick, and saddest of all, it has remained for a rank outsider from the suburbs to take them away. Early this morning an elderly bewhiskered gentleman with every evidence of having come in by the electric from the farming district appeared in Merrimack square wearing a new straw hat, otherwise called hat. For years back Col. Chadwick has been the first to announce the coming of warm weather by donning his straw bonnet. This year, however, the gentleman from the suburbs gets first money.

STORM CONDITIONS

DENVER, March 26.—Storm conditions throughout the Rocky mountain regions showed signs of improvement early today. The high winds subsided and except in the higher altitudes snow ceased falling. Latest reports indicate that no damage was done to crops while many regions report benefit to ranches. The most serious damage was the prostration of telephone and telegraph wires. A snowstorm raged last night around Marshall Pass, delaying railroad traffic.

Prevention or Cure

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Prevention is easy and costs almost nothing—but let real serious sickness get hold of you and it costs a lot to get well again. Besides there's the worry—the giving up of pleasures—the bar to promotion—the suffering. Prevent sickness and you'll be wise—and happier.

prevent serious sickness. They do more—and their cost is a trifle—they cure the troubles you can't always avoid—they cure all the troubles coming from disordered digestion. They remove the cause of headaches, backaches, most forms of nervousness—stomach, liver and bowel sicknesses. They are quick; but they are absolutely safe. Those who know them best approve them most.

With Beecham's Pills to aid you, you can work easier—enjoy life—earn more—just because they will keep you at your very best and overcome disease.

At all druggists, in boxes, 10c., 25c.

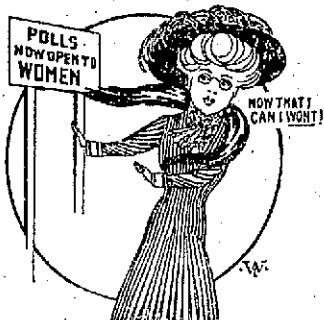
Overcome Disease

Spring fandango by Lion and Lamb

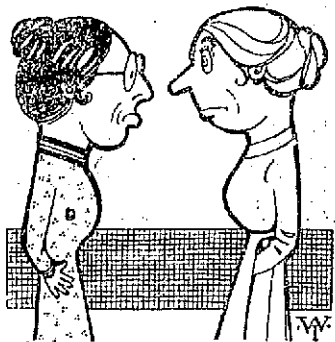
A SURE WINNER.



Deacon Hopcraft: "I call."
Brother Woolbrane: "I's got four aces."
Deacon Hopcraft (scooping in the chips): "Tain't no need."
Brother Woolbrane: "Why, what you got?"
Deacon Hopcraft: "Nero!"
Brother Woolbrane: "What's dat?"
Deacon Hopcraft: "You ain't 'lowed to 'tall."



THE WOMAN AHEAD.
She may do it all in style for a very little while, but the ultimate result we calmly scan. For she always wants to do things she's not expected to, and she doesn't care to do them when she can.



THOSE LONG COURTSHIPS.
Susan—Yes, Hiram Wayback has been calling on Mandy Parks for ten years steady. He says he lost his heart and has been trying to recover it ever since.
Sarah—Well, he'll have to recover the sofa if he keeps calling much longer.



LENT.

NOTHING DOING.



REVENGE.
"I say, your husband is flirting with the pretty saleswoman over there."
"Oh, then I shall take this twenty-four dollar hat. I had intended taking the cheaper one."

ADVANTAGE OF YOUTH.
Oldfellow—Young man, I knew that before you were born!
Youngman—All right, but I'll know it after you are dead.



ANOTHER REASON.
"Oh, pshaw!" said the fox after trying valiantly to reach the grapes. "They will only give me appendicitis anyway."

MAKING IT HOMELIKE.
Hotel Keeper (to arctic explorer)—Shall I have some ice put in your bed?



TOOK IT EASY.
Housekeeper—I'm afraid you are a hard drinker.
Tramp—Madam, youse does me an injustice. Jest give me do chance an' I'll prove to youse dat I'm one of de easiest drinkers on cart.



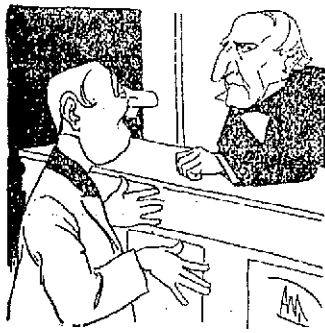
SURE!
He—I hear you have stopped using slang.
She—You've got it down right. Ma says my English is on the Fritz, so I've cut out the phony talk.



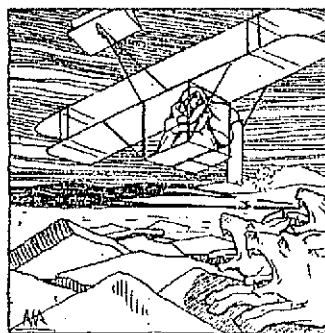
EASY WAY OUT.
Office Boy—Two men outside to see you, sir. One is a poet and the other is a deafman.
Editor—Well, tell the poet that the deaf man is the editor.



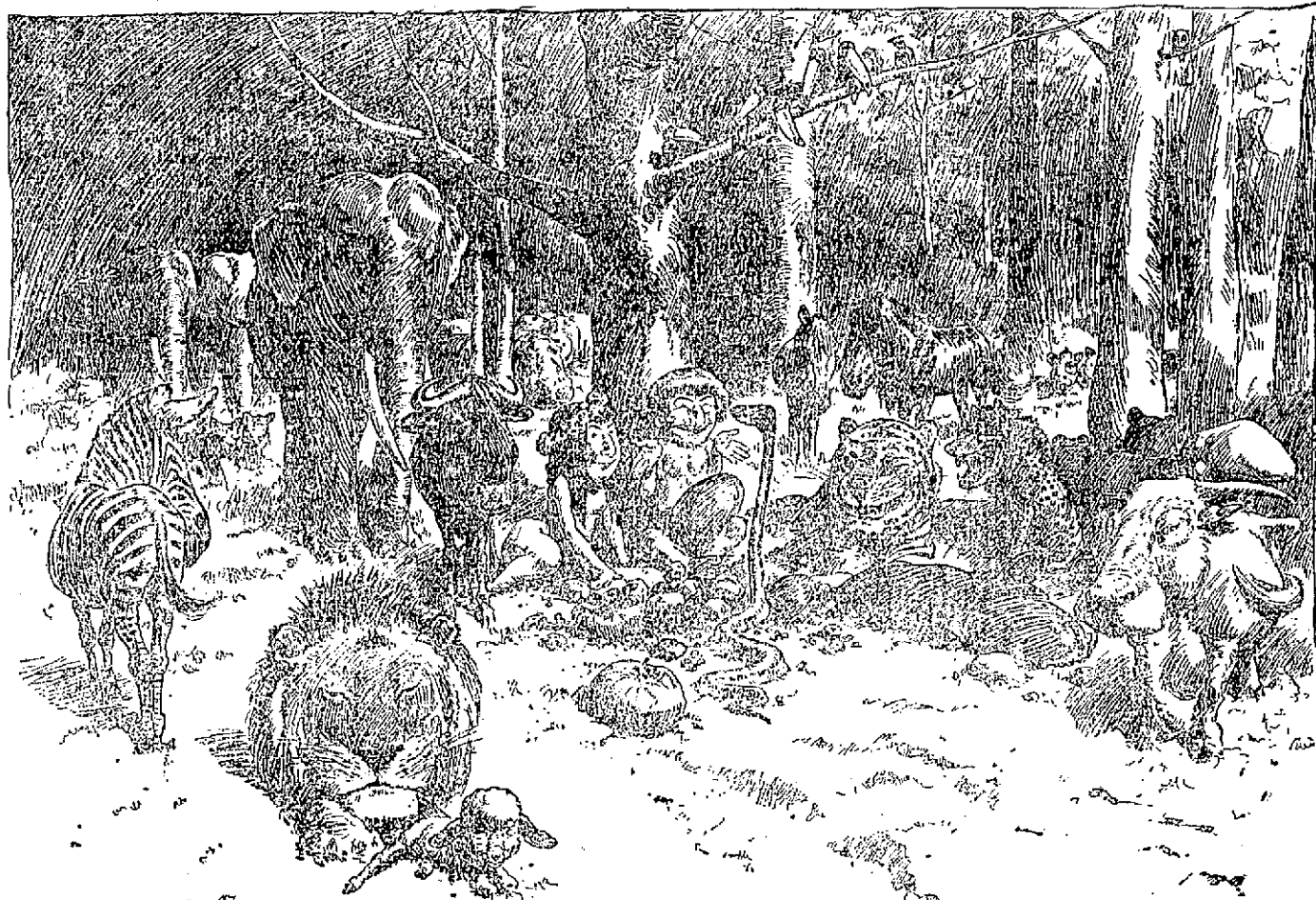
THE REAL VICTIMS.
She—This piano practice is a severe strain on the nerves.
He—So I've heard the neighbors say.



HARD LUCK.
Judge—What led you to marry fourteen wives?
Prisoner—Thirteen was such an unlucky number, your honor.



THE LATEST ON THE STAGE.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" with Eliza escaping in an aeroplane.



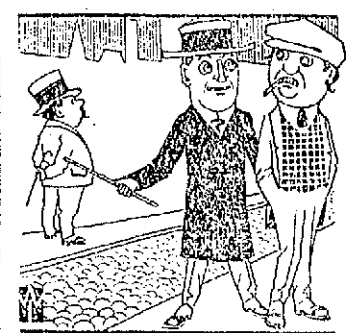
WHEN THE SNAKE WAS GOOD.



AS FAR AS IT WENT.
Crusty—Gee, your linen is the dirtiest I ever saw! How long do you wear a shirt?
Rusty—Not quite to my knees.

THE REMEDY.
"My wife is getting awfully strenuous," remarked Whiffles. "Yesterday she broke a plate over my head. What would you advise me to do?"
"Well," replied Sniffles, "you might buy cast iron plates."

FINANCIAL ITEM.
She—Every man should give his wife a regular allowance.
He—Yes, that's a good idea. It gives him some place to go and borrow between salary days.



NOT AFRAID NOW.
"Let's cross the street. I want to walk past that fellow over there."
"Who is he?"
"Fellow I paid \$50 to yesterday."



BECOMING WISE.
Rondel—Why don't more poets wear long hair nowadays, as they used to?
Stanza—They don't dare to. They marry more often now.

SOCIETY REPORTER PUZZLED.
Society Reporter—I came to get the latest gowns.
Senator (glancing into the drawing room at the exhibition of bare shoulders)—They certainly need them.

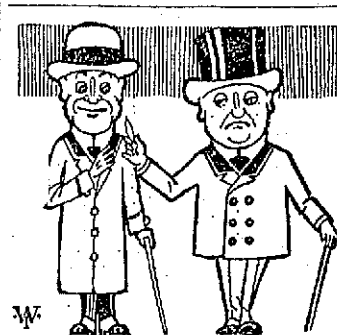
CONVINCING THE CALLER.
John—One of your creditors wishes to speak to you, sir.
Master—Well, say I'm away from home.
John—All right, sir. And I'll just light one of your best cigars. He'll be more likely to believe me then.



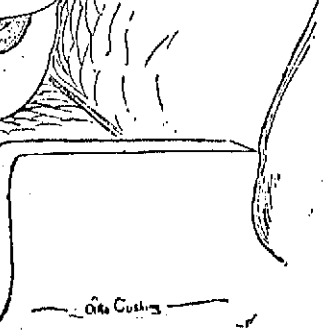
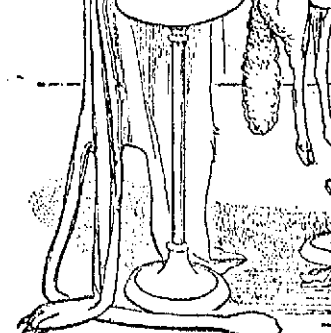
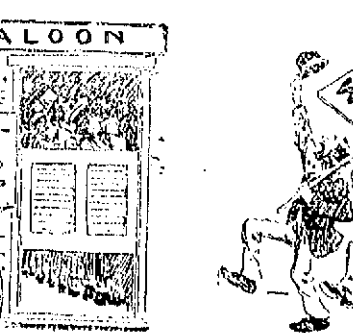
WON BY STRATEGY.
Bjinks—Have a cigar?
Bjones—Yes, thanks.
Bjinks—I thought you said you had sworn off.
Bjones—I did say so. I wanted you to offer me a smoke.



FROM AN UNPUBLISHED REPORT.
Alexander (the great): "If I were not Alexander I would be Diogenes."
Diogenes: "Confound you, don't you know a good thing when you've struck it?"



NOT FAR WRONG.
Miss Outortown (at the city tea, to one of the set)—Really, I am so flustered! Do you know, when I try to think of your name I am all at sea.
Clever Woman—You are not far wrong. My name is Atwater.



THE JESTING PAINTER AND THE STARVING TOILERS.

IF MISS COLUMBIA GETS THE "CHANTECLER" CRAZIE.

AT STATE HOUSE

Initiative and Referendum Sent to Third Reading

BOSTON, March 30.—Legislature wheels on Beacon hill began to move faster yesterday with a morning and afternoon session of the house. Speaker Walker was not present at either session, being one of those attending the funeral of Representative Coffin of West Newbury.

The assigned Representative Rounseville of Boston to act as speaker. It was hard work to maintain a quorum at the start and the members who didn't relish the idea of a two sessions took occasion to have a little good-natured fun with the speaker. Finally the house settled down to business.

After passing the lobby bill without debate the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution was reached. The resolve was rejected on a voice vote without debate, but a count of the floor showed an absence of a quorum. After a long search by the sergeant-at-arms for sufficient members to make a quorum, during which the house adjourned at 2 o'clock, a quorum was finally secured through a "stretching of the count" by the monitor. The resolve was then ordered to a third reading, 91 to 78, on a roll call.

Bear Hill Park Tower
The appropriation bill for the care of reservations under the control of the metropolitan park commission was next taken up. Mr. Fay of Medford offering an amendment to include an appropriation of \$5000 for Bear Hill tower in the Middlesex Fells, a tower which he said affords the finest view to be found in this vicinity.

Mr. White of Brookline opposed the amendment in the interest of economy. Mr. O'Brien of Boston offered an amendment to provide \$5000 for the Quincy shore, and Mr. Langelier of Quincy favored the amendment; Mr. Bean of Woburn favored the Pay amendment, so did Mr. Brown of Medford.

The Pay amendment was adopted on a rising vote 71 to 67. On a roll call the action was reversed and the amendment was rejected 96 to 108. The O'Brien amendment met a like fate. The bill was then ordered to a third reading, 85 to 0.

Parental School Teachers
The bill providing a pension for teachers in the parental school of the city of Boston was ordered to a third reading without debate.

House Committee Reports
In the house these committee reports were received:
Street railways, leave to withdraw the bill to prohibit persons from remaining on the running board of cars of street railway companies; that advertisements for help in times of strike shall contain the information that a strike is in progress. Senator Melin and Representatives Hardy, Vinson and Munroe dissent.

Public charitable institutions, a bill appropriating \$45,000 for improvements at the Worcester state hospital.
Ways and means, ought to pass on the bill authorizing the state inspector of health to inspect houses of detention.

The committee on public health reported a bill providing that in municipalities of 10,000 inhabitants boards of health may establish milk distributing stations if the public health requires.

Water supply, a bill authorizing the town of Whitman to make a water loan of \$25,000.

Senate Committee Reports
Cities, leave to withdraw to Charles F. Sargent on his petition to give life tenure in office to the chief engineer of the Lawrence fire department.

Legal affairs, next general court, on the petition of Samuel Hamilton for an additional judge of probate in Middlesex county; also a bill that probate courts may, upon notice, extend the authority of administrators and executors to conduct the business of the deceased for a period not exceeding one year after appointment of such administrator or executor.

Insurance, next general court, on petition of Edward E. Rice, that insurance companies may include disability clauses in their policies.
Ways and means, new draft of bill to reimburse towns for money spent in protection from forest fires. Town shall receive one-half the amount, but not exceeding \$250, and the sum of \$5000 is allowed in each year to carry out the provisions of this act instead of \$1000.

PERSONALS
Mr. C. W. Hoyt starts today on a business trip to Chihuahua, Mexico.
The Misses Annie and Severina Johnson, who will shortly journey to the old country, were on Monday evening each made the recipient of a beautiful gold bracelet, at the home of Mrs. Gott in Euclid avenue.

Miss Marion Rowland of Powell street has returned home after a ten week's vacation in Helicon, Me.
Miss Vera E. Gray of Helicon, Me., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rosander of Powell street.

Mr. Frank B. Kelleher of 12 Barrington street, left yesterday for Galveston, Texas, where he has been appointed to a lucrative government position under the civil service. Sunday the P. & S. club of which he is a member presented him with a beautiful silver pipe and a handsome pearl stick pin.

DIED SUDDENLY
MONTECLAIR, N. J., March 30.—Charles S. Smith, educator and lecturer, died at midnight at the home of his brother-in-law here. He had been ill only a week. A severe cold which developed into pneumonia was the cause of death.

Prof. Smith was born in Andover, Mass., in 1851. He was a graduate of Amherst college, supplementing his course there by work in the universities of Berlin, Paris, Rome, Madrid, Oxford and Scandinavia. He occupied the chair of modern languages and foreign literature in Columbia university for many years, but had been engaged for the past 12 years chiefly in educational work of the People's Institute here, of which he was the founder and managing director.

Charles Smith, who was Miss Isabelle Dwight, is now in Europe.

WOMAN RESTING COMFORTABLY
WAVERTON, March 30.—"Resting as comfortable as possible" was the statement by physicians today regarding the condition of Mrs. Charles E. Waverly, N. H., who was seriously injured when an express train smashed into a carriage in which she was riding, killing her husband and Ernest M. Waverly of Waverly last night. It was stated that Mrs. Waverly had an even chance of recovery. Mrs. Waverly and her husband were on their way to the wedding of Mrs. Waverly's sister, Miss Helen Platt, of Waverly. While trying to hurry across the Boston & Maine railroad tracks the carriage was struck by an express and the three occupants hurled out. The two men were instantly killed.

BARRY DEFEATED BURNS
SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—After fighting 15 rounds and bloody rounds and after having apparently obtained a slight lead over his opponent, Jack Burns of Salinas, Cal., lost the contest in the 20th and final round to Jim Barry of Chicago last night. Burns took the count four times in this round and was saved from a knockout by the bell.

LOST HIS LIFE

Man Perished in Fire in New York

NEW YORK, March 30.—Alfred Payne, a clerk, lost his life in an early morning tenement fire here today because he stopped to put on his shoes after he had been awakened by the cries of tenants below. Firemen found his dead body seated upright on the edge of the bed. He had been pulling on his shoes when smoke and flames swept in through the air shaft and suffocated him.

Eight tenants were injured in the course of the fire which did only \$500 damage.

Next week is "quartermaster" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Make that deposit today, however.

WAGE INCREASE

For Employees of Penn. Road

PITTSBURGH, March 30.—Red fire was touched off all along the way as reports spread among employees of the Pennsylvania railroad during the night of the six per cent. increase in their wages. The advance was announced so quietly yesterday by routine notices in the railroad offices that it took time for the men to realize their good fortune. The order is said to mean an increase of nearly \$6,000,000 a year as the annual payroll is now running considerably over \$100,000,000.

JEWELS STOLEN

They Were Valued at \$15,000

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The disappearance on Monday of jewels valued variously from \$10,000 to \$15,000, belonging to Mrs. Margaret E. Hughes, mother of Deputy Police Commissioner John J. Hughes, from the home of Mrs. Nicol Lindlow, 14 Lafayette square, in this city, was reported to the local police last night.

Complaint was made also of the disappearance of a servant employed in the Lindlow home when the police have discovered formerly had served a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary at Mountville, W. Va.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
Thomas Kavaney, 26, twister, 13 Bradford street, and Catherine B. Coughlin, 26, operative, 76 Willis street, John J. Kelleher, (widowed), 37, fireman, Warren street engine house, and Edith M. Mason, 21, telephone operator.

William H. Allen, 48, engineer, 155 Concord street, and Sarah Jane Coote, 39, dressmaker, 61 Hoyt avenue.
Edward Johnson, (widowed), 38, foreman, 24 Barclay street, and Regina A. Girard, 31, milliner, same address.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS
MUSKOGEE, Mich., March 30.—While in a high state of excitement over a catch of an unusually large pickerel in Muskogee lake yesterday, J. B. Shuler, an aged resident of this city, was stricken with paralysis and fell into the lake. He was rescued by companions, but is in a serious condition.

Deposits made on or before Saturday, April 2, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest on that date.

TO INCREASE RATES
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. has filed with the Interstate commission schedules of increases in its passenger rates. Those advances are due to the increase in wages made recently to the company's employees.

STRUCK BY AUTO
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Charles H. Rodgers, president of the Rodgers Silverware Co. of Meriden, Conn., was seriously injured shortly after midnight this morning when he was run down by an auto on the street. He was taken to a hospital where he was reported as probably not fatally hurt.

STOP SCRATCHING
Just as Long as You Have Dandruff Your Head Will Itch

It's the little microbes that are gnawing down into the hair roots. It may take a long time for these persistent pests to get down to the vital part, but when they do they will destroy the life of the hair in a very short time.

"I write in short that my head was almost running the crazy, and I saw your ad. in the Times-Union. I bought a bottle of Parisian Sage and used it, and in a week I could see that my head was almost well, and my hair was growing wonderful, and I continued using Parisian Sage, and now my hair is beautiful and everybody admires it. My scalp is always clean." Mrs. S. Dingle, Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 15, 1909.

Parisian Sage, the most delicate hair restorer, is guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne to stop itching hair, to cure dandruff and all diseases of the scalp, or money back. It is the most refreshing hair dressing in the world. Ladies use it extensively because it makes the hair beautiful, soft and luxuriant. 50 cents a bottle at Carter & Sherburne's, or by express, charges prepaid, from Grooms Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle.

Wanted!
Two or three good men to work in and around gardens and greenhouses. Also young woman to work in greenhouse. Inquire at Shepard Gardens, Carlton Co., 292 Fairmount st., Wakefield, Mass.

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Two high grade collectors. To one who can sell the truth to people will sell him position with \$100 per week. 55 Donovan Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

RESIDENT AGENT to introduce to automobile an article that will sell on sight. \$50 a week easily earned. G. A. Cutting, South Park, Me.

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Cash Loans

Our confidential service and the privacy of our offices will appeal to any one desiring ready money. We will loan you \$10 and upwards and allow you to return it in small, regular payments.

AMERICAN LOAN CO.
45 Merrimack St.
Room 10, Third Floor. Tel. 2434.

FRANK MANTELL

Was Knocked Out by Klaus

BOSTON, March 30.—Frank Mantell of Pawtucket in the ninth round of their bout at the Armory A. A. last night, Mantell had the unfair won on points up to the middle of the sixth round, when an uppercut to the jaw put him down for the count. In the eighth another uppercut drove him half way through the ropes and a left hook brought the Pawtucket fighter down. Mantell struggled to his feet and managed to stay the round out. In the ninth a succession of hard punches, followed by another right uppercut to the jaw put Mantell out for keeps. Mantell had Klaus all at sea in the early rounds with the straight left jab and his ability to land with both hands with the clinches. He had his opponent's nose bleeding five rounds and blocked most of Klaus' leads, but the latter was playing a waiting game and was successful.

Johnny Killbane of Cleveland proved victorious in his six round preliminary with Bobbie Tickle of Pawtucket and easily won the decision.

POULTRY AND EGGS
WHITE ROCK EGGS, Fitch strain, utility stock, heavy layers, for sale, select this week, 70 cents per dozen, 60 cents per dozen, 50 cents per dozen, 40 cents per dozen, 30 cents per dozen, 20 cents per dozen, 10 cents per dozen, 5 cents per dozen, 2 cents per dozen, 1 cent per dozen, 1/2 cent per dozen, 1/4 cent per dozen, 1/8 cent per dozen, 1/16 cent per dozen, 1/32 cent per dozen, 1/64 cent per dozen, 1/128 cent per dozen, 1/256 cent per dozen, 1/512 cent per dozen, 1/1024 cent per dozen, 1/2048 cent per dozen, 1/4096 cent per dozen, 1/8192 cent per dozen, 1/16384 cent per dozen, 1/32768 cent per dozen, 1/65536 cent per dozen, 1/131072 cent per dozen, 1/262144 cent per dozen, 1/524288 cent per dozen, 1/1048576 cent per dozen, 1/2097152 cent per dozen, 1/4194304 cent per dozen, 1/8388608 cent per dozen, 1/16777216 cent per dozen, 1/33554432 cent per dozen, 1/67108864 cent per dozen, 1/134217728 cent per dozen, 1/268435456 cent per dozen, 1/536870912 cent per dozen, 1/1073741824 cent 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